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Grow Hundreds of Quarts of Delicious

STRAWBERRIES

With Rayner's Top Quality Plants - Guaranteed

YOU CAN EASILY GROW LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL, SWEET, JUICY STRAWBERRIES IN EVEN A SMALL HOME GARDEN

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25 PREMIER
25 CATSKILL
25 ROBINSON
25 Tenn. Beauty
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25 CATSKILL
25 FAIRPEAKE
25 Superfection
100 Plants
Regular $5.95
Special **$4.80**

Vigor Garden
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25 DIXIELAND
25 ROBINSON
25 FAIRLAND
100 Plants
Regular $5.05
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Everbearing Garden
25 GEM
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25 Superfection
75 Plants
Regular $6.90
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PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS SENT WITH EACH ORDER

DISCOVER THE UNFORGETTABLE FLAVOR OF GARDEN-FRESH STRAWBERRIES

Azaleas

Three Great Varieties

CORAL BELLS - Dainty, shell-pink
HINODEGIRI - Brilliant scarlet
SNOW - Large, pure white

These beautiful spring-flowering shrubs are hardy in much of the New England area and the Central States. Azaleas prefer a shady location but also does well in full sun. Acid, well-drained soil gives best results.

2 yr Plants
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Plants from twice transplanted field beds. Much hardier than forced growth hot-house plants.

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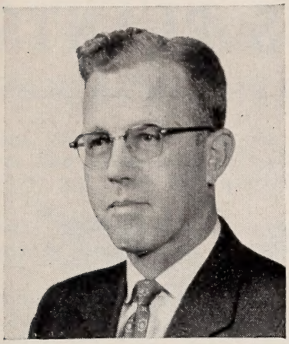

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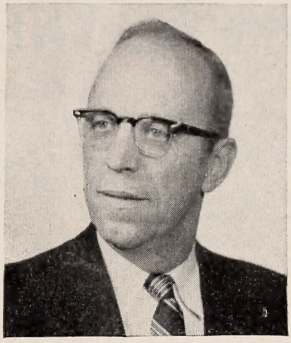

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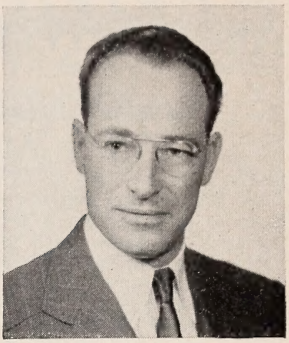

W. F. JEFFERS

To Our Customers and Other Friends

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to look through our catalog for we are sure you will find many things of interest. For instance there are three new strawberry varieties being offered for the first time. They have just been released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and are really outstanding varieties. We also wish to stress the wonderful results that are being obtained with virus-free strawberries. If you are having difficulty obtaining a good, vigorous fruiting bed we assure you that this problem can readily be solved with some of our virus-free stock.

Each year we receive hundreds of orders for strawberry plants during the summer months. We have returned these orders in the past because we did not think that satisfactory results would be obtained. However, during recent years the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has been conducting tests which indicate that if plants are kept in plastic bags at 32-34° they can be successfully planted during the summer and early fall. Thus, this year we will keep in cold storage a supply of all the regular varieties. If planted properly and given plenty of water during dry weather we believe they will give satisfactory results.

For those who are interested in blueberries we have an outstanding selection of strong, healthy plants of all the major varieties. We suggest that you try some of the new large-fruited varieties. They are truly outstanding.

Your attention is also called to the fine selection of fruit trees, nut trees, ornamental plants, and other stock. If you decide to order from Rayner Bros., Inc., you can be assured of the best quality plants which will be carefully packaged and will arrive at the time you want them.

How to Order From This Catalog

In the index below you will find the pages for the items described in this catalog. With each item you will find the price (there is a special strawberry price list on page 20) and other information. To determine the cost of postage, follow directions given on page 21. Now carefully print on the order blank in this catalog your name and complete address. Be sure to indicate when you want to receive the plants. Next indicate how many plants of each variety you want and their cost. Then show the amount you have sent for postage and the total sent. Use your personal check or money order. In this catalog there is an envelope for mailing your order. It is best to order early so that we will have sufficient time to properly handle your order. Be sure to clearly print your name and full address.

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As Business References we submit the following: Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, Md., County Trust Co., Salisbury, Md., Dunn & Bradstreet.

WHY You Have Most Assurance For Profit And Success With RAYNER'S PLANTS

1. This is our 31st year in a nursery business that is based on honest, efficient, dealings with our customers. We make every effort to be sure that you will be pleased with our plants.

2. We produce nursery stock of the highest possible quality. As a result of years of experience, combined with use of modern methods we are able to grow plants that are best in all respects. Now Dr. W. F. Jeffers, formerly Professor of Plant Pathology at the University of Maryland, is a member of our firm and it is his job to see that you receive only top grade true-to-name nursery stock.

3. We are one of the few nurseries that cooperate directly with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in production of virus-free strawberry plants. This program necessitates such additional practices as dusting with Parathion, at 2-week intervals, during the entire growing season. In addition, all of our strawberry land is fumigated for control of nematodes and the planting stock is treated with hot water as an additional precaution.

4. Rayner's nursery stock is true-to-name and we send you only the varieties ordered. We ship only dormant plants — the kind that will start growing right away and produce lots of runners.

5. Your orders are handled promptly and carefully packaged so that the plants will arrive in good condition at the time you want them.

6. We are so certain of our ability to send you high quality plants that we make the following liberal guarantee.

"We guarantee you will receive top qaulity stock. If your plants arrive in poor condition, or you are not pleased with our stock, write us within ten days and we will replace plants, or refund the purchase price. After planting we cannot be responsible for continued growth for, we have no control of weather or other growing conditions. However, we will replace stock that dies at one half price if notified within three months after shipment arrives. Guarantee covers full purchase price of stock, does not imply further responsibility or liability."

7. By modern production methods we are able to sell our plants at reasonable prices. **You can pay more but you can't buy better plants than those sold by Rayner Bros. Inc.**

Here is a sample of the type of strawberry plant you will receive when you order from Rayner Brothers. Note the sturdy crowns and long, well-developed roots. These plants will really grow and give you that extra vigor that makes the difference between a poor to medium berry planting and one you will really be proud of. If given reasonable care such plants will prove that WHEN YOU BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS YOU BUY THE BEST.

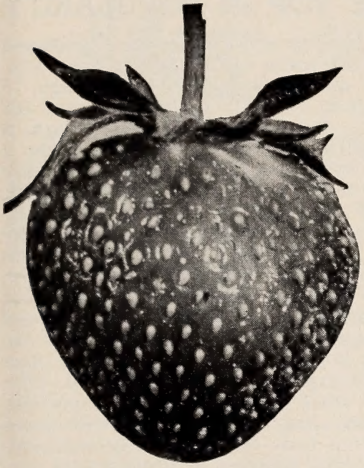
"Plants referred to as "virus-free" in this catalog have been field grown by us from virus free foundation stock furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, Beltsville, Maryland. Our field-grown stock has been dusted with parathion to control aphids which transmit the virus diseases. It has also been grown at considerable distances from any other strawberry plants. Since viruses do not produce clear-cut symptoms in most strawberry varieties, but simply weaken and devitalize the plants, no guarantee can be made that these plants are 100 percent free of viruses. Because of the measures that we have used to protect these plants from virus infection, we believe them to be substantially virus-free."

Virus-free plants are just beginning to be appreciated for their unusual vigor and ability to produce greater yields of better berries. In order to give you some official facts on the value of such stock we quote the following from page 31 of the March-April, 1955, issue of Ohio Farm and Home Research: "Yield of the commercial grade of Catskill was 5,317 quarts per acre while virus-free plants of this variety produced 9,228 quarts — a 73.6 percent greater yield. Yields of the commercial grade and virus-free plants of Premier were 4,043 and 6,631 quarts per acre respectively, while for the variety Sparkle they were 3,010 and 4,920 quarts per acre". This work was reported by Drs. R. G. Hill, Jr. and W. A. Gould of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

SUPERIOR FREEZING VARIETY, DISEASE-RESISTANT, GOOD FOR BOTH COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS AND HOME GARDENS.

SPARKLE

Rayner's Virus-Free Plants Are Extra Vigorous



The name SPARKLE was surely intended for this outstanding strawberry for, **Its Berries Sparkle Like They Were Waxed.** Sparkle ripens in mid-season producing good-sized fruit that are solid red throughout and have that wonderful Fairfax flavor. One of the fine qualities of Sparkle is that **The Berries Do Not Darken** but retain their bright attractive color. Naturally this unusual combination of fine flavor and bright color makes Sparkle a real favorite. For commercial growers in northern states Sparkle is a real money maker because it is in great demand for fresh market use as well as for freezing. For the fruit stand **Sparkle Has That Sales Appeal** that causes customers to keep coming back. As a home garden berry **Sparkle Leaves Nothing To Be Desired.**

Sparkle was introduced by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and has proven of much value in that state because of its resistance to red stele. It has also become a favorite in the rest of the northeast and is now one of our most popular varieties.

You Can't Go Wrong With Rayner's Sparkle.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.50; 1000 for $17.50.

Complete prices on page 20.

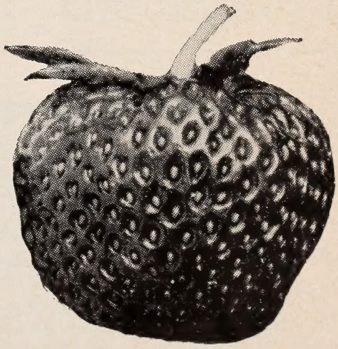
Montour Falls, N. Y. **April 10, 1956**

We ordered 500 plants in 1954 and last year picked a quart to a plant. They were beautiful berries — especially the Sparkles.

Kenneth F. Smith

MIDLAND

NOW: VIRUS-FREE QUALITY EXCELLENT FOR FREEZING



It is our opinion that virus-free **Midland is one of the finest of all strawberry varieties.** Its fruit is very large and unusually attractive. **Combined with firmness and wonderful flavor these fruit qualities make Midland unequaled for home gardens or any fresh market.** In addition it is one of the best for freezing. Before virus-free plants were developed Midland was very difficult to grow but now it will do very well for those who are experienced in raising strawberries.

Midland has proven to be an outstanding variety from Virginia to Michigan and westward to Missouri. If you are looking for a strawberry that can produce truly outstanding fruit you should try Rayner's top quality Midland.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.70; 1000 for $18.50.

Complete prices on page 20.

Clay, N. Y. **October 3, 1955**

It is amazing what virus-free plants will do when properly cared for. The color pictures I am sending show how beautiful the plants and berries really were. Every one tipped their hat to this field.

C. C. Farling

Pappy Farling's Berry Patch

WIN SWEEPSTAKES

Buckhannon, W. Va. **March 25, 1956**

Your Catskill plants I got in 1954 won the Central, W. Va. Strawberry Festival "Sweepstakes" last June with the berries picked from them. Had the best production I have seen in 15 years.

Robert S. Hall

VIRUS FREE

POCAHONTAS

THE VARIETY THAT IS RAPIDLY CLIMBING TO THE TOP IN POPULARITY

Wherever strawberries are discussed the talk turns to the amazing performance of Pocahontas. From South to North it is really making a name for itself. **Berries of Pocahontas are a beautiful bright red color and have a very attractive cap.** The fruit is quite firm and the skin is tough thus making Pocahontas an excellent commercial variety. **The features that make this variety so outstanding are its amazing plant vigor; great productiveness and fine quality fruit.** Ripening in midseason this fine variety should certainly be on your order for we believe Pocahontas to be one of the most promising of the newer varieties. Rayner's stock of Pocahontas is especially healthy and vigorous and will make fruiting beds that are truly outstanding. The unsolicited testimonials given below are proof of the wonderful performance of this fine variety.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.50; 1000 for $17.50. Complete prices on page 20.

Proctor, W. Va. July 19, 1956

On July 23, 1955 I set 250 Pocahontas strawberry plants which were purchased from you. This spring I picked more than 200 quarts of berries off these plants.

I believe Rayner Bros. has the World beat in strawberry plants especially the Pocahontas. It is the best berry I have ever seen.

H. L. Smith

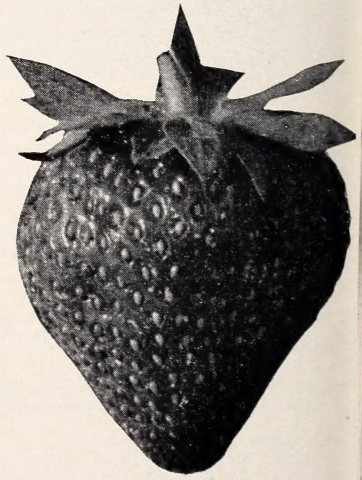
Albion, N. Y. January 11, 1956

In 1954 I ordered some strawberry plants from you, among them 100 of the new Pocahontas. They sure did grow and we picked a total of 396 quarts from the Pocahontas this year.

M. H. G.

EMPIRE

GREAT NEW NORTHERN VARIETY FINE FLAVOR, VERY HIGH YIELDS



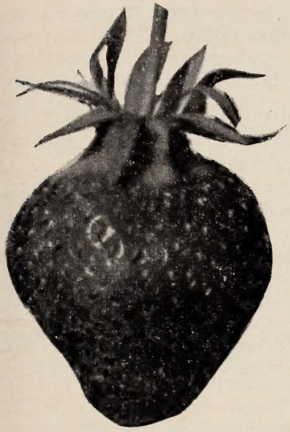
A few years ago Empire was developed by Dr. Slate of the New York Experiment Station. Because **it is "Tailor-Made" for the northeastern states** Empire has rapidly become a favorite in this area. The berries have a fine bright red color and a good cap that makes them extra attractive. They are larger than Premier and have excellent quality. Thus Empire is a fine commercial variety as well as a **wonderful home garden berry.** Empire plants are strong and vigorous and easy to grow. The fruit ripens a few days after Premier. Yields of Empire are very good and with its large size fruit it is a very profitable variety. Rayner's stock of Empire is exceptionally strong and vigorous.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.70; 100 for $18.50.
Complete prices on page 20.

Rayner's Virus-Free
Yellows-Free

BLAKEMORE

Leading Commercial Strawberry of South-Central States



IDEAL FOR JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES

Blakemore has several features which make it such an outstanding variety. The berries are very firm and thus will ship well; the color is a fine bright red that does not darken; **for freezing and processing Blakemore is outstanding;** its necked fruit (See Photo) make it one of the best for easy capping. Berries of Blakemore are fairly tart but have a delicious flavor when sugar is added. For this reason it is the berry you usually see in commercial ice cream, preserves, and other strawberry preparations.

Another very desirable feature is the unusual plant vigor, **for Blakemore will grow well in most types of soil** and will withstand drought conditions. Blakemore is almost certain to make a good bed of plants. From Georgia to Pennsylvania **Blakemore is the ideal strawberry for jams, jellies and preserves.** Rayner's stock of Blakemore is virus-free, yellows-free and extra vigorous.

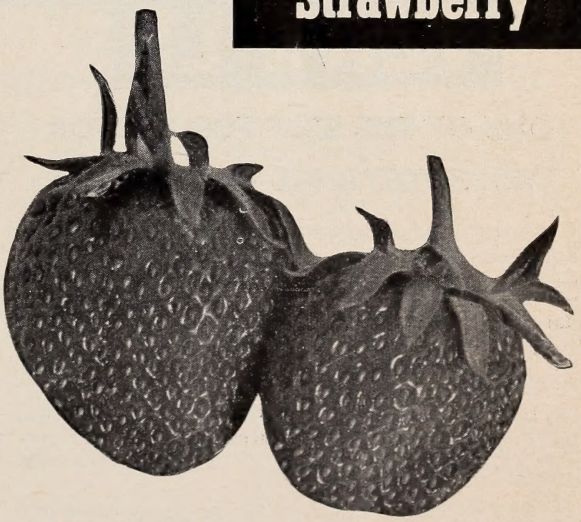
Blakemore prices: 100 plants for $2.95; 1000 for $15.00.
Complete prices on page 20. Order Early.

Martinsville, N. J. March 3, 1956
I have had such wonderful results from the plants I received from you two years ago that I heartily recommend them to anyone who wishes to start a strawberry bed.
W. C. Bohlke

FAIRFAX

Best Flavored Strawberry

PRIDE OF THE HOME GARDEN. FINE FOR FREEZING. EXTRA LARGE, ATTRACTIVE, DELICIOUS.



Just one taste of a full-ripe Fairfax and people say: "Oh boy this is the real old fashsioned strawberry flavor". You will readily agree once you have grown some of this wonderful variety. **There Is No Other Strawberry That Can Match The Flavor Of Ripe, Freshly-Picked Fairfax.** It Produces large, dark-red, firm, wedge-shaped berries. When fully ripe they are darker than average but when you taste one you will realize why those who know grow Fairfax. Many commercial strawberry growers have a small planting of Fairfax for their personal use.

For home gardens, roadside stands and other situations where there is no need for long shipping this is an excellent variety.

Fairfax does especially well in the north and in higher elevations down to North Carolina.

Rayner's virus-free Fairfax plants are especially strong and healthy and will assure you of good fruiting beds of this delicious strawberry. See pages 2 and 18 for garden collections.

Fairfax Prices: 100 for $3.60; 1,000 for $18.00. Order Early. Complete prices page 20.

LARGEST BERRIES YOU EVER SAW

CATSKILL

NEW VIGOR FROM RAYNER'S VIRUS - FREE STOCK

The outstanding characteristics of Catskill are its extra-large berry size and tremendous yields. These features make this variety outstanding in most of the Northern states. This fine midseason variety is likewise a favorite for home gardens in Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and other Central States. In general the fruit of Catskill is too soft for commercial use in Southern states, but for the North is is truly an outstanding variety.

Now with Rayner's virus-free stock of Catskill this variety will give yields of 10,000 to 15,000 quarts per acre. Since virus-free plants were developed **Catskill has staged a wonderful come-back and is again the leading commercial variety in many New England areas.** Its large berry size makes Catskill a favorite for home gardens, road-side stands and other fresh markets. **Customers gladly pay an extra price for these beautiful, large, berries with their fancy, green cap.** If you live north of Maryland you should surely try Catskill, for it has the features you want in your strawberry planting.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.40; 1000 for $17.00

Complete prices on page 20.

Masury, Ohio February 9, 1956

Would like for you to know that we picked 1,200 quarts of berries from 500 of your Catskill plants. We did pick more than 1,200 but did not keep a record of what we used or gave away, only counted what we sold.

Flint Holt

Washington, Penna. February 17, 1956

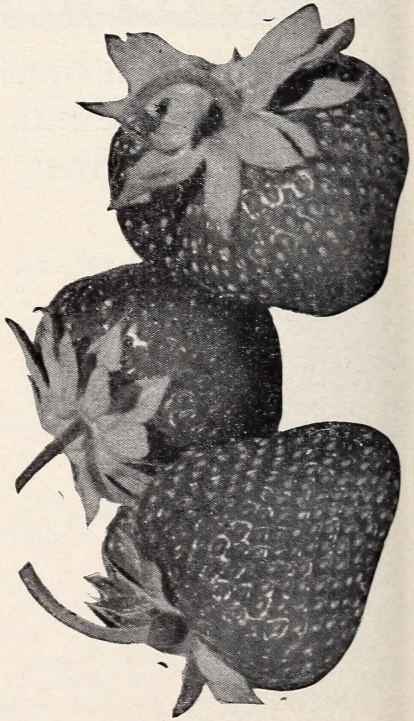
In 1954 I bought 250 Catskill strawberry plants from you and they were wonderful. We picked about 350 quarts from these plants. When my neighbors saw the beauty of these Catskill berries I had difficulty in saving berries for my own use.

Henry Witzeling

TEMPLE

ONE OF THE BEST FOR FLAVOR

HIGH RESISTANCE TO RED STELE



Originally introduced in 1943 because of its resistance to the red stele disease Temple rapidly found a place throughout most of the central and northeastern states. This popularity is based on Temple's many fine qualities. The berries are large, deep red in color, and have a very good attractive cap. They are firm and have a good red color all the way through.

It is an excellent all-purpose variety, having wonderful flavor, color, and firmness. Temple does best in moist, fertile soil; the type of land where red stele is often a problem.

It grows well in most of the northern states and is also good in Maryland and Virginia. **Rayner's stock of Temple is very vigorous and will give good fruiting beds.** Temple is an established favorite with hundreds of strawberry growers.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.50; 1000 for $17.50.

Complete prices on page 20.

FAIRLAND

EXTRA HEAVY CROPS, DELICIOUS, FIRM BERRIES RED STELE RESISTANT

From West Virginia to Michigan **Fairland is an outstanding strawberry variety. Berries of Fairland are bright red in color,** of medium firmness and large size. The flavor is excellent, either fresh or preserved. **Fairland is a real money maker.** This variety is a consistently heavy cropper, averaging 5,000 quarts per acre in official test in Ohio. In West Virginia Fairland is especially satisfactory where **official tests show yields up to 15,250 quarts per acre.** Fairland is preferred by many commercial and home garden growers because of its earliness, and attractiveness combined with very high yield. All these fine features in combination with resistance to red stele make Fairland a truly outstanding variety.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.60; 1000 for $18.00. Complete prices page 20.

Pulaski, Penna. February 6, 1956

This is my seventh order and I have never yet been disappointed in my plants. Dormant storage plants grow better for me than fresh dug. I had exceptionally good luck with Fairland. You sent me 25 plants as a bonus 6 or 7 years ago and they have been our top producer every year since. This year I have 10 beautiful rows 200 ft. long from the 1,000 plants I bought last year.

C. W. McElhaney

VIRUS FREE

ROBINSON

EXTRA LARGE BERRIES UNUSUALLY GOOD PLANT MAKER

Robinson is a very popular variety in most of the northern states. **It is one of the largest of all strawberries** and therefore is a real favorite for the fresh fruit market. **Robinson is very vigorous and will grow well in nearly all types of soil.** It is a very dependable variety — making good fruiting beds under nearly all growing conditions.

Its beautiful, bright berries cause Robinson to also be called "Scarlet Beauty" or "Kardinal King".

Because of its pale inside color the fruit of Robinson is not generally considered to be particularly good for freezing. However, for fresh market use in all states north of Maryland and westward to Missouri Robinson is a variety you should try. Try some of Rayner's stock of this variety and you will be pleasantly surprised at the way it grows and the jumbo berries it produces.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.30; 1000 for $16.50.

Complete prices on page 20.

Edinbury, Ind. April 19, 1956

I received the strawberry plants O. K. I think they are the finest I ever saw. There was not a dry leaf in the package. The plants I got last spring have made as pretty a patch as I ever looked at.

W. G. Short

UNUSUALLY VIGOROUS

DIXIELAND

VIRUS FREE

A FIRM, TART BERRY FOR PROCESSING AND SHIPPING. GOOD FOR NORTH AND SOUTH.

Dixieland is rapidly becoming one of the leading commercial varieties. It is very firm and caps easily, and is one of the most productive varieties.

Ripening season of Dixieland is about the same as Blakemore. Berries average medium to large; considerably larger than Blakemore. They are very glossy with a vivid red color, slightly deeper red than Blakemore and have a tough skin, firmer than Blakemore. **Ideal for long distance shipment, canning or freezing.** Delicious flavor and quite acid. Rates high with the frozen package trade.

Originally intended for the South, Dixieland is proving excellent in northern states. In 1956 it gave very good results in Erie, Pennsylvania and Geneva, New York. Plants of Dixieland are very vigorous, making excellent fruiting beds in nearly any reasonable type of soil. Rayner's stock of Dixieland is the best you can buy.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.50; 1000 for $17.50. Complete prices on page 20.

Burlington, N. Y. April 10, 1956
Shipment arrived in fine shape — in fact you put up the finest shipping package I have ever seen. No breakage or dried out plants.
M. R. Chamber

Dahlgreen, Virginia May 31, 1956
The berries I received from you are doing just great. We have about finished picking this year's crop and was it great. Your plants are the best that I have gotten and I have tried several places.
Geo. R. Given

TENN. BEAUTY

VIRUS FREE

Within a few years this fine Tennessee introduction has made a real place for itself with strawberry growers. From southern New York to Georgia and westwards to Missouri, **Tennessee Beauty Is Winning Many Friends.** Its berries are late enough to prolong the picking season for those extra profits. An outstanding feature of Tennessee Beauty is its **Excellent Berry Quality.** The berries are of good size and of a bright glossy red color that does not dull for several days. Its firmness and good flavor combined with this lasting bright color make **Tennessee Beauty An Outstanding Profit Maker.** We never worry about having an extra supply of this variety because we can pick its fruit and get top prices.

For those who want an excellent, late, high-yielding, shipping berry, Tennessee Beauty is a real answer. This variety is new and may not be well known in your area but if you will give it a chance you will have a strawberry that is hard to beat for any type of market.

Rayner's selected virus-free stock combines with the many good qualities of Tennessee Beauty to give you a sure winner.

Rayner Brothers guarantees your satisfaction or money will be refunded. Try our plants and get your berry rows off to a flying start.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.30; 1000 for $16.50.
Order Early. Complete prices on page 20.

PREMIER

Early - Yet Frost Proof!

FOR A SURE CROP

ALWAYS DEPENDABLE BUT NOW WITH RAYNER'S VIRUS-FREE PLANTS PREMIER IS BETTER THAN EVER. BE SURE TO TRY IT.

Because of its high yields and frost-resistance, **Premier is one of the leading strawberries in the north eastern states.**

This year Rayners have an unusually good stock of Premier. Our plants have strong crowns and excellent roots which will enable them to start growing as soon as they are planted.

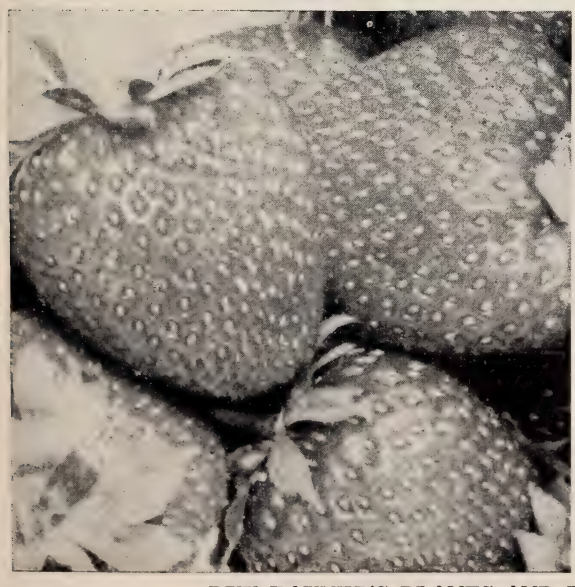
Premier is one of the most dependable plant makers and a sure cropper. Premier will grow in a wide range of soil types and withstand frosts, drought and other adverse conditions.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.30; 1000 for $16.50. Complete prices on page 20.

Landisburg, Pa. March 12, 1956
Two years ago I received 1,000 Premier from you and last summer I sold $550.00 worth of berries right in the patch. My plants are coming out fine now and look promising for another bumper crop.
Robert L. Wagner

Valencia, Penna. April 14, 1956
Your plants are the finest I have ever seen. In 1955 I peked 264 quarts of berries from 200 Premier plants set in 1954.
R. Paul Steiner

VIRUS FREE STELEMASTER



COMBINES OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION WITH SUPERIOR RESISTANCE TO RED STELE

Stelemaster was originally introduced as a variety for limited use in soils where the red stele disease is unusually severe. However, it is proving valuable in many soils in most of the northern states. Its berries are large, firm, and attractive. It is definitely an early variety. **For a vigorous variety that produces very heavy yields of fine fruit try Rayner's virus-free Stelemaster.** If the red stele disease has been a problem you should definitely try Stelemaster. However, it is such a good variety that we suggest you try a few even if this disease does not occur in your land.

Prices: 100 plants for $3.70.
1000 for $18.50. Complete prices on page 20.

New Three Great Strawberry Varieties

First Offering of These Virus-Free U.S.D.A. Hybrids

SURECROP

We have kept close watch on this excellent variety during the five years it has been tested as selection No. 2233. It is one of the most beautiful strawberries we have ever seen. The berries are of large size and have a bright red color that does not turn dark. They are firm and have a good glossy appearance and bright yellow seeds. With its fine green cap this is truly an outstanding berry. Add to this the amazing vigor of Surecrop and multiple resistance to the red stele disease and you can see why we strongly recommend Surecrop. It is a midseason variety suggested for trial in the eastern and central states.

25 plants $1.50. See page 20 for complete price list.

REDGLOW

This early variety, formerly known as selection No. 4194, appears to be especially good for freezing and fresh market sale. It produces large, vivid red berries that have a wonderful red flesh color and are really beautiful in all respects. The flavor is fine and the berries are fairly firm. Fruit of Redglow is especially attractive and will be a sure bet for fresh market use. In addition, Redglow is resistant to red stele. Tests of this variety indicate that it is adapted to the middle-Atlantic area and westward to Kentucky. Plants of Redglow are vigorous and make lots of runners. **25 plants $1.50. See page 20 for complete price list.**

EARLIDAWN

Earlidawn is the earliest of all regular varieties, ripening about 5 days before Premier. Despite such earliness it appears to have fine frost resistance. Formerly known as selection No. 3939 this variety has been outstanding in tests from Maryland to Ohio where it has produced unusually heavy crops. The berries are large and have a bright, glossy red color. They are firm and have good flavor. Tests for the freezing trade show that Earlidawn is a very good variety for freezing. You should certainly try some plants of Earlidawn for you will definitely want this wonderful new variety in your planting. It will amaze you with its tremendous crops—one of the heaviest yielders ever.

25 plants $1.50. See page 20 for complete price list.

REDSTAR VIRUS FREE

LATEST OF ALL REGULAR VARIETIES

Redstar is the answer to strawberry growers who want to extend their picking season. It is so late that **It Never Is Injured By Frost.** Berries of Redstar are very large and a bright red glossy color. Its flavor and quality are tops in every respect, so for the home garden or produce stand **Redstar Is A Real Winner.** Because of its unusual lateness Redstar will produce **Fine Berries After The Regular Varieties Are Gone.** Its strong, big plants make this fine variety a favorite from Maine to Maryland and west to Missouri. Rayner's stock of REDSTAR is extra strong and vigorous.

100 plants for $3.70; 1000 for $18.50. Complete prices on page 20.

ERIE

Erie is showing much promise in the New England area because of its **large, attractive fruit.** It resulted from a cross between Sparkle and Premier and has many of the fine features of these outstanding varieties. Erie ripens about eight days later than Premier and makes large berries throughout its picking season. Both commercial and home garden growers should try this promising new variety. **100 plants for $3.60; 1000 for $18.00.**

MASSEY

This variety is best suited for the coastal area of North Carolina. However, it is grown to some extent in adjoining states. **Massey produces large, firm, berries that have bright yellow seeds.** Rayner's virus-free stock makes Massey worthy of testing in many southern areas.

100 plants for $2.40; 1000 for $12.00.

Complete prices on page 20.

See pages 2 and 18 for special prices on Strawberry Gardens.

VIRUS FREE ALBRITTON EXCELLENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

In the coastal and Piedmont areas of North Carolina **Albritton Is The Finest Strawberry Anyone Could Ask For.** This variety was introduced by the North Carolina Experiment Station in 1952 and has proven to be an outstanding commercial variety. It has shown fine promise from the eastern shore of Maryland through South Carolina. In much of the south it should do very well. **Berries Of Albritton Are A Beautiful Glossy Red** and retain their attractiveness long after picking. It ripens early and the large fancy **Berries Bring Top Market Prices.** The berries are very uniform and the flavor is excellent. This past season we picked two acres of Albritton and obtained some of the finest strawberries we have ever grown.

Rayner's virus-free stock of Albritton is especially strong and will give you a good start for a fine crop.

Prices: 100 plants for $2.95; 1,000 for $15.00. Complete prices page 20.

VIRUS FREE

VERMILION

BRIGHT COLOR FINE FREEZER

RAPIDLY GAINING FAVOR IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL STATES

Vermilion was originally introduced by the Illinois Experiment Station because of its resistance to the Red Stele disease. However, it has rapidly gained in popularity in many states and is a good variety in nearly all soil types. **Fruit of Vermilion is large and very attractive; it has a very bright color and is fine for freezing.** Recent official tests in Ohio showed Vermilion to be one of the best varieties for high yields, producing at the rate of 7,000 quarts per acre. **Plants of Vermilion are sturdy and vigorous** and with Rayner's virus-free stock you can be sure of excellent fruiting beds. In most areas the ripening season of Vermilion would be considered as late. One test in West Virginia shows that Vermilion picked at the rate of 19,625 quarts per acre.

100 plants $3.20; 1,000 plants $16.00. Complete prices page 20.

BIG JOE

PROVEN GOOD BY MANY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL CROPS

When Rayner Brothers first entered the strawberry nursery business in 1926 Big Joe was on our variety list. It had already become established as a good commercial berry from Virginia to New York. Because of its great vigor and good crops of large fruit **Big Joe Is Still A Favorite.** It is of mid-season to late in ripening. **BERRIES ARE ATTRACTIVE** — light red in color, of large size and the flavor is good. Blossoms are produced on large, upright stems so that the fruit is held up off the ground.

100 plants $3.70; 1,000 for $18.50. See page 20 for complete price list.

FAIRPEAKE

This U. S. Dept. of Agriculture variety resulted from a cross between Fairfax and Chesapeake. As was hoped it combines the unexcelled flavor and quality of these two varieties. For the fresh market where a real quality strawberry is appreciated **Fairpeake Is The Answer.** This variety is not as easy to grow as some but the plants are very productive. Berries have a rich red color and a nice green cap. Its late season makes **Fairpeake A Natural In Areas Where Catskill, Sparkle And Fairland Are Grown.** Rayner's strong, vigorous planting stock will bring out the best in this fine variety.

100 plants $3.70; 1,000 for $18.50. Order Early.

AMBROSIA

VERY LATE MIDWESTERN FAVORITE

In the midwestern states **Ambrosia Is An Excellent Variety.** So far it has not been widely tested in the east but it has lots of good features that should make it suitable in many areas. Ambrosia is a late variety — **Usually Escaping Frost Injury** — producing good crops when other varieties are finished. Other good features of Ambrosia are its strong growth and good plant making. This makes Ambrosia a very dependable late variety. **Berries Are Large, Light-Red, And Have A Good Tangy Flavor.** For a late market AMBROSIA is a good variety. Rayner's stock of this variety consists of large, strong plants with that extra vigor that will make your plantings a real success. Buy Rayner's plants and you buy the best. **Prices on page 20.**

SEN. DUNLAP

Dunlap is one of the oldest of modern strawberry varieties since it has been widely grown since 1890. **This variety stands cold winters and hot, dry summers.** Therefore, is is a favorite in Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Rayner's virus-free stock will bring the best out of this reliable variety. Dunlap plants are **$2.40 per 100 or $12.00 per 1,000.**

KLONDYKE

A Southern Favorite Since 1896

For many years this was the leading strawberry variety in much of the south. The berries are very firm making **Klondyke A Good Shipping Variety.** The color is deep red all the way through so Klondyke is quite popular for preserving and processing. Rayner's virus-free stock is a must if you are in the Klondyke area. Unless planted in North Carolina or the Gulf-Coast area Klondyke may not be a satisfactory variety. **Price $11.00 per 1,000 plants.**

KLONMORE

In the Gulf-coast areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, and Florida, Klonmore is a good commercial variety. It is recommended only in this area where its **Bright Red Berries With Yellow Seeds** make it a very attractive variety. Rayner's virus-free stock of Klonmore is extra vigorous, and will make those fine fruiting rows that produce highest yields of top quality berries. **$11.00 per 1,000 or $10.00 in lots of 5,000.**

MISSIONARY

In Florida this is the leading commercial variety. It is also grown in a number of other Southern states. After a lapse of several years we are again selling this variety because we have a fine supply of virus-free plants. **Prices $2.25 per 100 plants; $10.00 per 1,000. In lots of 5,000 the price is $9.00 per thousand. Complete prices on page 20.**

ARMORE

VIRUS-FREE — EXTRA LARGE LATE, PRODUCTIVE, VIGOROUS

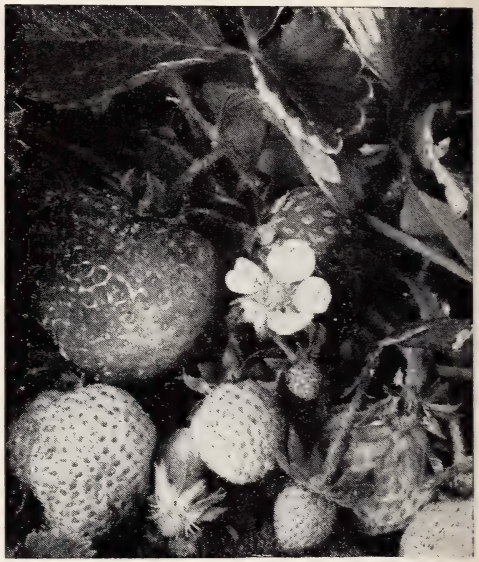
Within the few years since it was developed at the Missouri Experiment Station Armore has steadily been increasing in popularity. **Its main features are very large, showy berries, good yields, and late season.** Tests in West Virginia show Armore yields as high as 11,375 quarts per acre. From the Middle Atlantic states to the mid-west Armore appears promising. Recent tests in Ohio show Armore to be one of the top varieties for large berry size. It was second only to Robinson in this feature. It is proving to be a very good late berry for most of the central and northern areas. **100 plants $3.20. Prices page 20.**

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

PICK DELICIOUS STRAWBERRIES SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL

SUPERFECTION

OUR CHOICE EVERBEARER



This is **One Of The Most Successful Of All Everbearers** since it is very vigorous and makes lots of plants. As a result Superfection begins to ripen fruit in the spring and continues to bear until after frost. **In Our Area We Have Often Picked Some Berries At Christmas Time.** Fruit of Superfection are light red in color, large and uniform, and firm enough for shipping. The flavor is a bit acid but with some sugar it is delicious. During the off-season it is **Easy To Sell This Variety At Very High Prices.** It is also a real treat to have this fine berry for home use all during the summer and fall.

Rayner's stock of Superfection will really grow and make you happy to have tried this fine everbearer.

Prices: 100 plants $6.00; 1000 for $30.00.

Complete prices on page 20.

Lindhurst, Ohio **April 5, 1956**

My Superfections, ordered last year, were wonderful despite having to keep them in the refrigerator for over a month waiting for our lot to be graded. We had berries from July until frost.

Mrs. Merle Roberts

red rich EVERBEARING

TRADE MARK

RED RICH IS SUFFICIENTLY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER EVERBEARERS TO BE GRANTED A PLANT PATENT. IT PRODUCES ATTRACTIVE BERRIES THAT HAVE A SWEET, DELICIOUS FLAVOR. A WONDERFUL EVERBEARER.

Red Rich does not make many runner plants but produces its big crops on the original plant. Thus it is ideal for borders of flower beds, berry terraces and similar locations. Red Rich is being widely grown in most of the North Central and Eastern States. We can supply you with potted Red Rich during June, July, and August. **12 for $3.95; 24 for $7.50; 48 for $12.50; 96 for $22.50. Regular plants during spring and fall are 12 for $2.95; 25 for $5.00; 50 for $8.50; 100 for $15.00. Complete price list on page 20.**

THE SAWDUST METHOD OF GROWING EVERBEARERS

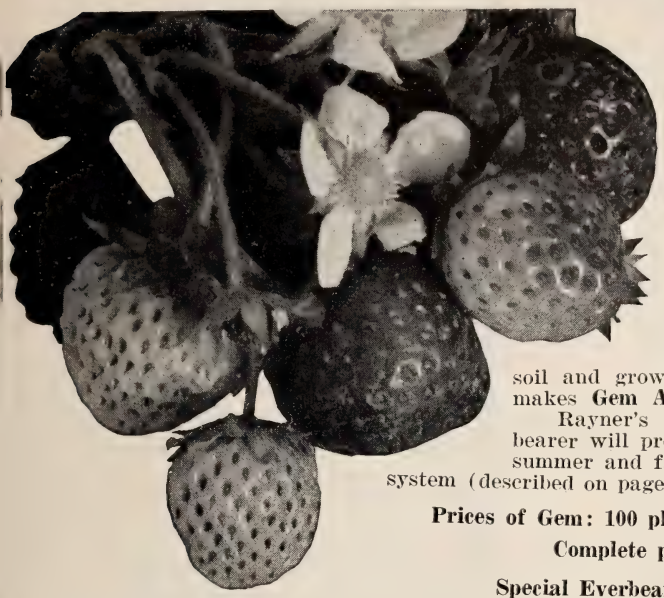
HOW TO PRODUCE RECORD HARVESTS

Tremendous crops of strawberries are being grown by a simplified method of controlling runner growth, soil moisture and weeds. Known as the sawdust method, it works like this:

1.—Plants are set one foot apart with four lines of plants to the row and a two foot alley between rows for walking. 2.—After first cultivation the area is covered with a layer of sawdust one inch thick. Weeds that grow through mulch must be pulled by hand. IT IS IMPORTANT that hoeing be discontinued entirely to avoid mixing with soil. Mulch will do much toward control of weed growth. 3.—All runners are removed from plants as fast as they develop. 4.—Blossoms from newly set plants are removed until early July. 5.—Sawdust mulch will also give adequate winter protection if the one inch depth is maintained. 6.—Since sawdust will remove nitrogen from the soil it is necessary to add extra fertilizer. For each ton of sawdust used, add 150 lbs. of sodium nitrate or 240 lbs. of 10-6-4 fertilizer.

THIS METHOD IS RECOMMENDED WITH EVERBEARING VARIETIES ONLY

PICK DELICIOUS BERRIES 2 - 3 MONTHS AFTER PLANTING



GEM

A Reliable Everbearer

Gem is one of the most dependable everbearers. It makes lots of plants and will grow well on a wide range of soil types. Its vigor makes **Gem One Of The Easiest To Grow Of The Everbearers.** The berries are a light-red color, a bit acid, and of good flavor. Its ability to make good fruit beds even when soil and growing conditions are not too good makes **Gem A Favorite With Many Growers.**

Rayner's stock of this dependable everbearer will produce delicious berries in spring, summer and fall. We recommend the sawdust system (described on page 16) for growing everbearers.

Prices of Gem: 100 plants $6.00; 1,000 for $30.00.

Complete prices on page 20.

Special Everbearing Garden — Page 2

Bellwood, Penna. **January 11, 1956**

One of my sons, David Knox, fruited 500 plants last summer. They were 300 Premier and 200 Catskill. We are pleased to report a harvest of 660 counted quarts plus perhaps 35 to 40 quarts picked by neighbors after we quit marketing.

Harry D. Knox,
Teacher of Agriculture

Jeffersonville, Ind. **May 7, 1956**

Want to let you know your plants came through in the usual good condition.

Of 5,000 I planted in April I have found only two plants that may not live. I haven't figured out the exact percentage yet but I would think this is as near 100% as I ever expect to get.

John A. Binder

MASTODON

EASTERN LEADER

When planted in the spring Mastodon will produce berries during the summer and fall and the next spring it will bear a really fine crop. Thus, **Mastodon Is A Double-Duty Variety.** The berries are large and scarlet red in color. You should try some of Rayner's fine stock of Mastodon and see how really good this everbearer can be.

Prices for Mastodon: 100 plants for $6.40; 1000 for $32.00.

Complete prices on page 20.

Frieden, Penna. **May 5, 1956**

I received your plants in good condition. I am very well pleased with them. I have always received the best from you.

Mrs. Harry Miller

Givton, Va. **June 20, 1956**

Had fine crop from plants ordered in 1955. Picked 1,750 quarts from 1,500 plants.

Mrs. Ira Farmer

Rayner's Bargain Garden Collections

Same High Quality Plants - Same Guarantee

It is easy to grow an abundance of the finest, delicious strawberries in your own garden

100 Plant Garden

For About 800 Square Feet

25 FAIRLAND	(Early)
25 TEMPLE	(Mid - Season)
25 FAIRFAX	(Mid - Season)
25 TENN. BEAUTY	(Late)

100 PLANTS (Regular $5.30)

Special . . $3.90

200 Plant Garden

For About 1,600 Square Feet

50 MIDLAND	(Early)
50 ROBINSON	(Mid - Season)
50 FAIRFAX	(Mid - Season)
50 FAIRPEAKE	(Late)

200 PLANTS (Regular $8.90)

Special . . $7.25

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PAY

You will never buy berries as good as the fresh harvests of your own locality. With "shipped-in" berries the quality and flavor cannot match the vine-ripened perfection right out of the patch. That's why more and more folks grow their own. Grow more! Save more! Have more!

400 Plant Garden

For About 3,200 Square Feet

100 DIXIELAND	(Early)
100 FAIRLAND	(Early)
100 CATSKILL	(Mid - Season)
100 FAIRPEAKE	(Late)

400 PLANTS (Regular $14.05)

Special . . $11.50

500 Plant Garden

For About 4,000 Square Feet

100 EMPIRE	(Early)
100 DIXIELAND	(Early)
100 TEMPLE	(Mid - Season)
100 ROBINSON	(Mid - Season)
100 TENN. BEAUTY	(Late)

500 PLANTS (Regular $17.30)

Special . . $12.95

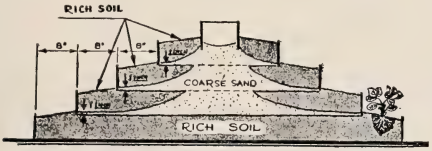
For other strawberry gardens see inside front cover. See page 21 for postal rates. Guarantee page 4. You will be delighted with abundant yields of beautiful, delicious strawberries from Rayner's certified, true-to-name plants.

BERRY TERRACE

50 feet of Row in a 6 foot space

IDEAL for SMALL YARDS and TERRACES

Not just a novelty but a practical method of producing loads of luscious berries. The Terrace is made of aluminum to hold its beauty for years. It will accommodate 75 Everbearing plants, and the ease of watering and fertilizing enables much more production of fruit than would normally be realized. The beauty of foliage and blossoms and the harvest of berries from Spring to frost will prove a constant delight. Not an experiment. Already used by thousands of enthusiastic growers. You can use any of the everbearers described in this catalog.



This is a "cut-away" showing simple construction. Large step-by-step drawing included with Terrace.

J. D. JONES
425 Irving Ave.
Leaksville, N. C.

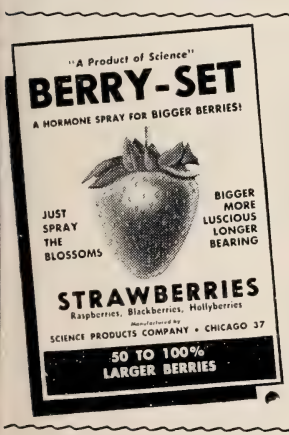
Mr. Jones has had ecellent results with Red Rich in his Berry Terraces. He likes the Terraces so well that he has three of them in his yard.

BERRY TERRACE COMPLETE Includes 4 aluminum bands and instructions. Plants are extra. **$9.95 POSTPAID**

ACCESSORIES FOR PYRAMID

Support Strips (for cover) $3.95
Cover (Plastic) makes small Green House 6.95
Net (for bird protection) 6.95

75 Gem Everbearing Prepaid .....$ 5.65
75 Mastodon Everbearing Prepaid 5.65
75 Superfection Everbearing Prepaid .. 5.65
75 Red Rich Everbearing Prepaid 13.75



BERRY-SET

A Hormone Spray for production of better Strawberries, Blackberries and similar crops. Proved by scientific tests in many states. Makes berries up to 50% larger, better tasting and with fewer seeds. You will be really amazed at the wonderful results. 1 oz. package makes 4 gallons.

1 oz. 50c; 3 oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

BLOSSOM-SET

A Hormone Spray that will enable you to grow larger, firmer, better tomatoes and other vegetables and fruit crops. A scientific discovery proven by tests at Agricultural Experiment Stations. Just spray tomato blossoms. Many fruit will be seedless and much meatier.

4 oz. 98c; 1 pint $2.15; 12 oz. Aerosol $2.05. Postpaid.

Berry Baskets

We sell only top quality wood-veneer baskets that are sturdy and attractive. You can make more money if you always sell your berries in new berry baskets. Because of postal regulations on size of package we cannot mail more than 300 quart baskets in one package. Larger orders will be mailed in two or more packages. See page 21 for parcel post rates. For express or freight orders we can ship in 500 basket cartons. Order early so that you will be sure to have baskets for your berry crop.

HIGH-QUALITY AMERICAN BASKETS

QUARTS

100 baskets for $2.50
500 carton for $9.50

PINTS

100 baskets for $2.40
500 carton for $9.00

All prices FOB Salisbury, Md.
See page 21 for Postal Rates

BETTER BERRIES BUILT OUR BUSINESS

PRICE LIST

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Rayner's High Quality Strawberry Plants

These prices are F.O.B. Salisbury, Md. They apply only to purchase of the varieties indicated. Several varieties cannot be combined to obtain a lower rate. The prices listed in this catalog supercede all other prices previously listed by Rayner Bros.

Early Varieties	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	300 Plants	500 Plants	750 Plants	1000 Plants	5,000 lots per 1000
ALBRITTON (V.F.)	$1.10	$1.90	$2.95	$5.25	$6.75	$9.40	$12.40	$15.00	$14.00
BLAKEMORE (V.F.)	1.10	1.90	2.95	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	13.00
DIXIELAND (V.F.)	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.95	14.35	17.50	16.00
EARLIDAWN (V.F.)	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00	9.00	12.50	16.50	20.00	——
FAIRFAX (V.F.)	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
KLONDYKE (V.F.)	1.00	1.50	2.20	3.85	4.95	6.85	8.25	11.00	10.00
KLONMORE (V.F.)	1.00	1.50	2.20	3.85	4.95	6.85	8.25	11.00	10.00
MIDLAND (V.F.)	1.40	2.30	3.70	6.50	8.35	11.85	15.25	18.50	17.00
MISSIONARY (V.F.)	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.25	4.40	6.10	8.00	10.00	9.00
PREMIER (V.F.)	1.25	2.05	3.30	5.75	7.40	10.30	13.60	16.50	15.00
REDGLOW (V.F.)	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00	9.00	12.50	16.50	20.00	——
STELEMASTER (V.F.)	1.40	2.30	3.70	6.50	8.35	11.85	15.25	18.50	17.00
Midseason Varieties									
BIG JOE	1.40	2.30	3.70	6.50	8.35	11.85	15.25	18.50	17.50
CATSKILL (V.F.)	1.30	2.15	3.40	5.95	7.65	10.60	14.00	17.00	16.00
EMPIRE	1.40	2.30	3.70	6.50	8.35	11.85	15.25	18.50	17.00
FAIRLAND	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
MASSEY (V.F.)	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
POCAHONTAS (V.F.)	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.95	14.35	17.50	16.00
ROBINSON (V.F.)	1.25	2.05	3.30	5.75	7.40	10.30	13.60	16.50	15.00
SEN. DUNLAP (V.F.)	1.00	1.50	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
SURECROP (V.F.)	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00	9.00	12.50	16.50	20.00	——
TEMPLE	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.95	14.35	17.50	16.00
Late Varieties									
AMBROSIA	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.60	14.00	17.00	16.00
ARMORE (V.F.)	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
ERIE	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
FAIRPEAKE	1.40	2.30	3.70	6.50	8.35	11.85	15.25	18.50	17.00
REDSTAR (V.F.)	1.40	2.30	3.70	6.50	8.35	11.85	15.25	18.50	17.00
SPARKLE (V.F.)	1.30	2.15	3.50	6.10	7.85	10.95	14.35	17.50	16.00
TENN. BEAUTY (V.F.)	1.25	2.05	3.30	5.75	7.40	10.30	13.60	16.50	15.00
VERMILION (V.F.)	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
Everbearing Varieties									
GEM	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	28.00
MASTODON	2.40	4.00	6.40	11.20	14.40	20.00	26.40	32.00	30.00
RED RICH	5.00	8.50	15.00	26.75	37.50	——	——	——	——
SUPERFECTION	2.25	3.75	6.00	10.50	13.50	18.75	24.75	30.00	28.00

(V. F.) — Indicates plants are grown under virus-free conditions. **See page 4 or 22 for definition of virus-free.**

All of our plants are guaranteed. **See page 4 for details of our guarantee.**

TERMS — One-fourth with order; balance before shipment.

All Varieties F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland

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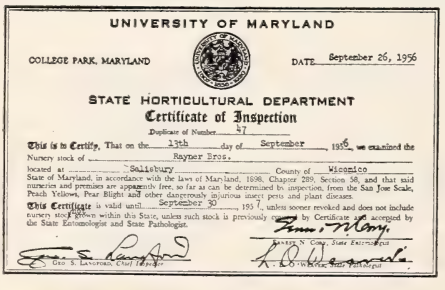
WE WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE DELIVERED PRICES.



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND — DATE September 26, 1956

STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Certificate of Inspection

Duplicate of Number 47

This is to Certify, That on the 13th day of September 1956 we examined the Nursery stock of Rayner Bros.

located at Salisbury County of Wicomico

State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is valid until September 30, 1957, unless sooner revoked and does not include nursery stock grown within this State, unless such stock is previously inspected by Certificate as accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

Geo. S. Langford, Chief Inspector — James N. Gray, State Entomologist — A. L. Quaintance, State Pathologist

OUR PLANTS ARE CERTIFIED

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A COPY OF OUR STATE CERTIFICATE IS SENT WITH EACH SHIPMENT

BUY RAYNER'S PLANTS AND YOU BUY THE BEST

Ordering Information

HOW to FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

Your Parcel Post ZONE is listed below with your State. Locate this ZONE number in the Parcel Post Rate Chart below and include postage for total weight of your shipment. Please note weights of each type of plant is listed. Please include this amount with your order. It will save you the C.O.D. collection charge made by the Postoffice on Parcel Post Collect shipments. On order of 1,000 plants beyond the 3rd zone, and on all orders of more than 1,000 plants express is cheaper. Do not send money for express shipments since cost will be collected on delivery. If you do not indicate how to ship we will use best way, charges collect.

YOUR ZONE NUMBER IS LISTED WITH YOUR STATE

Alabama 5	Indiana 4	Montana 7	North Dakota 7	Texas 6
Arizona 8	Iowa 5	Nebraska 6	Ohio 4	Utah 6
Arkansas 5	Kansas 6	Nevada 8	Oklahoma 6	Vermont 4
California 8	Kentucky 4	New Hampshire 4	Oregon 8	Virginia 3
Colorado 7	Louisana 5	New Jersey 2	Pennsylvania 3	(east of Staunton,
Connecticut 3	Maine 4	(north of New	(Counties south	Danville 1 & 2)
Delaware 1 & 2	Maryland 1 & 2	Brunswick 3)	and east of	Washington 8
Dt. Columbia 2	Massachusetts 4	New Mexico 7	Harrisburg 2)	West Virginia 3
Florida 5	Michigan 4	New York 3	Rhode Island 4	(Charleston and
Georgia 4	Minnesota 5	(north of	South Carolina 4	south and west 4)
Idaho 8	Mississippi 5	Albany 4)	South Dakota 6	Wisconsin 5
Illinois 5	Missouri 5	North Carolina 3	Tennessee 5	Wyoming 7

WEIGHT TABLE

(Includes packing material & container)

STRAWBERRIES

Quantity of Plants	Weight in lbs.
25 Plants	1 lb.
50 Plants	2 lbs.
100 Plants	4 lbs.
200 Plants	8 lbs.
300 Plants	12 lbs.
400 Plants	16 lbs.
500 Plants	20 lbs.
750 Plants	30 lbs.
1000 Plants	40 lbs.

ASPARAGUS

1 yr. Plants, double the Strawberry rate.

2 and 3 yr., 3 times the Strawberry rate.

BLACKBERRIES RASPBERRIES

Quantity	Weight
6 Plants	3 lbs.
12 Plants	6 lbs.
25 Plants	10 lbs.
50 Plants	15 lbs.
100 Plants	20 lbs.
250 Plants	50 lbs.

GRAPES, RHUBARB

Quantity	Weight
3 Vines (or roots)	4 lbs.
each additional add	12 ounces

BLUEBERRIES

Quantity	Weight
6 Plants 1 yr., 3-9"	2 lbs.
each additional plant add	2 ounces
6 Plants 2 yr., 9-12"	5 lbs.
each additional plant add	3 ounces
6 Plants 3 yr., 12-18"	12 lbs.
each additional plant add	1 lb.
6 Plants 3 yr., 18-24"	15 lbs.
each additional plant add	1½ lbs.
6 Plants - Jumbo Size	18 lbs.
each additional plant add	2 lbs.

SHRUBS AND TREES

Not over 2 ft. tall, each ..... 1 lb.

2 ft. to 4 ft. tall, each ..... 2 lbs.

MULTIFLORA ROSE

Conservation size ..... 10 lbs. per 100 plants

Jumbo size ..... 25 lbs. per 100 plants

ANY OVER PAYMENTS ON POSTAGE PROMPTLY REBATED AT SHIPMENT TIME

PLEASE INCLUDE POSTAGE WITH ORDER

If you send too much we will promptly rebate at time of shipment.

FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY, please add 45c and mark on order, "Ship Special Delivery".

PARCEL POST RATES

Weight in pounds	Zones 1-2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 8
1	$ .23	$ .23	$ .24	$ .26	$ .32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	1.05
6	.43	.49	.59	.73	1.23
7	.47	.54	.66	.82	1.41
8	.51	.60	.73	.91	1.59
9	.55	.65	.80	1.00	1.77
10	.59	.70	.87	1.10	1.95
11	.63	.75	.93	1.19	2.13
12	.67	.80	1.00	1.28	2.31
13	.71	.85	1.07	1.37	2.49
14	.75	.90	1.14	1.47	2.67
15	.79	.96	1.21	1.56	2.85
20	.99	1.21	1.56	2.02	3.75
21	1.02	1.26	1.62	2.11	3.93
22	1.06	1.32	1.69	2.21	4.12
23	1.10	1.37	1.76	2.30	4.30
24	1.14	1.42	1.83	2.39	4.48
25	1.18	1.47	1.90	2.48	4.66
30	1.38	1.73	2.25	2.95	5.56
35	1.58	1.99	2.59	3.41	6.46
40	1.78	2.24	2.94	3.87	7.36
45	1.97	2.50	3.28	4.33	8.27
50	2.17	2.76	3.63	4.80	9.17
55	2.37	3.02	3.97	5.26	10.07
60	2.57	3.27	4.32	5.72	10.97
65	2.76	3.53	4.66	6.18	11.88
70	2.96	3.79	5.01	6.65	12.78

BASKETS

100 Pints	8 lbs.
100 Quarts ..	12 lbs.
200 Pints ...	12 lbs.
200 Quarts ..	18 lbs.
300 Pints ...	20 lbs.
300 Quarts ..	35 lbs.

Because of Postal Regulations baskets cannot be shipped in larger lots than 300. On larger orders figure postage in 300 units. Standard cartons of 500 baskets are shipped Freight or Express collect.

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Growing Strawberries

Strawberries are one of the easiest fruits to grow. Good plants set at the proper season in good soil will respond with ordinary care and cultivation. There is nothing complicated about growing strawberries, and by following these easy instructions the beginner can assure good results.

Soil Requirements: Strawberries prefer a slightly acid, fertile, soil that is naturally moist but still is well drained.

Preparing The Land: The soil can be plowed or spaded in the fall and allowed to lie fallow over winter. This aids in controlling insects and nematodes. In the spring the land should be thoroughly worked until it is in good condition.

Fertilizer Requirements: Strawberries grow especially well in land that contains a high amount of organic matter. Any type of manure is helpful if applied in the early spring and thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting. Strawberries also give excellent results when commercial fertilizer such as 10-6-4 or 8-8-8 is used. If the land is exceptionally fertile little or no fertilizer may be needed but on most soils from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre is used. About half of this amount should be worked into the soil about 10 days before planting and the rest applied during the growing season. These later applications can be made with side-dressing attachments or applied directly on the plants when the plants are dry. Fertilizer should be brushed or washed off the leaves since it can kill the plants if left directly on them. In general it is best not to fertilize strawberries early in the spring.

Control Of Soil Insects: A good precaution in preventing damage to strawberries by grubs and other soil insects is to apply Miller's 5% Chlordane (page 23) to the soil. Use about 1 pound to each 200 sq. ft. of plant bed. This can be applied when the ground is being prepared for planting or it can be mixed directly with fertilizer or applied separately. We use Chlordane on all our strawberry land and find that it gives excellent results in preventing loss of plants from grubs, root aphids, ants, and other pests.

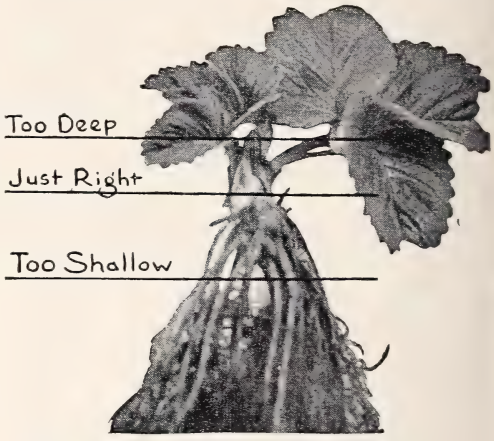
When To Plant: The best time to plant strawberries is early in the spring — just as soon as the land can be properly worked. Light frost or even snow will not harm plants that have just been set. Recently there has been much interest in late summer and early fall planting. In the past it was difficult to obtain dormant strawberry plants at this time and such plants give far better results than actively growing plants. Now it is possible to keep spring-dug plants in cold storage for late planting and we will have a supply of such plants available.

How To Plant: An important factor in successful planting is to set the plant at the depth shown in the illustration on this page. Make a hole and set the plant so that the roots are straight. As an aid for better stands, quicker starting, and better plant beds we recommend Miller's V.H.P.F. soluble fertilizer as a starter solution. Mix the powder with water at the rate of 6 lbs. per 100 gal. or 2¾ tablespoonfuls per gallon and pour about ½ pint around each plant. We have used this material for years and can assure you that it will give excellent results without danger of plant injury. After the plant is properly set be sure to pack the soil around it so that it is firmly held in the ground. The proper planting distance for strawberries is to have the rows from 42 to 48 inches apart and the plants from 16 to 24 inches apart in the rows.

Plants Required Per Acre

Plants required per acre at various planting distances:

Rows	Distance in Row	Plants per Acre
3½ feet apart	18 inches	8,325
3½ feet apart	24 inches	6,225
3½ feet apart	30 inches	5,000
4 feet apart	15 inches	8,750
4 feet apart	18 inches	7,300
4 feet apart	24 inches	5,425
4 feet apart	30 inches	4,375



Weed Control: Proper and frequent use of hoes and cultivating equipment is the best way to control weeds in strawberries. However, there are some other aids that are of much benefit. For years we have fenced our fields and used geese at the rate of 2 or 3 per acre for control of grass. They really do a good job. A weed killer known as Crag Herbicide 1 is especially good for strawberries and is the only product we would recommend for this purpose. If you cannot obtain it we can provide you with it at a cost of $4.30 plus postage for a 2 lb. package. This sounds expensive but it must be remembered that 2 lbs. will control weeds in one acre of land. It should be used only according to the manufacturer's directions.

Control Of Diseases And Insects: In general strawberries can be successfully grown without use of sprays or dusts. However, there is often some loss from fruit rot and insects that can be prevented. We recommend Miller's Fruit Spray for this purpose. If applied several times from the pre-blossom period until 2 weeks before fruit is ripe it will save a lot of fruit that is normally lost to rot and insects. See page 23 for further information on this product as well as Chlordane and VHPF soluble fertilizer. If the red stele disease is a problem it can be readily solved by use of some of the fine red stele-resistant varieties described in this catalog.

"Plants referred to as "virus-free" in this catalog have been field grown by us from virus free foundation stock furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, Beltsville, Maryland. Our field-grown stock has been dusted with parathion to control aphids which transmit the virus diseases. It has also been grown at considerable distances from any other strawberry plants. Since viruses do not produce clear-cut symptons in most strawberry varieties, but simply weaken and devitalize the plants, no guarantee can be made that these plants are 100 percent free of viruses. Because of the measures that we have used to protect these plants from virus infection, we believe them to be substantially virus-free."

GARDEN SUPPLIES

For your convenience we carry a limited supply of the necessary materials you may need for best results with your berry plants. Miller's fertilizer and spray products are of the very best quality. We have used them by the ton on our own fields for many years and always have had excellent results. Also their products are economical thus providing top quality at a low price. Order your plant food and spray materials from Rayner Bros. and be sure that you are getting effective, safe, products that will give complete satisfaction.

ALUMINUM SULFATE

To Produce An Acid Soil Condition

Azaleas, blueberries, rhododendrons, holly, yew, etc. grow best in acid soil. Many soils are not sufficiently acid for good results with acid-loving plants. To increase soil acidity use Miller's aluminum sulfate. Mix into soil when planting or apply around plants. For a small plant use about 3 oz. and for larger plants, such as 3-4 yr. blueberries, use 10-12 oz.

5lbs. $1.20 including postage.

5% CHLORDANE DUST

For Control Of Soil Insects

Chlordane is of much importance to strawberry growers for it gives excellent control of soil pests that cause trouble in strawberry plantings. Chlordane will control grubs, borers, root aphids, ants, and similar troublesome pests. It is also useful for control of other crop insects such as cutworms, cabbage maggots, wireworms, and grasshoppers. Also kills roaches, ticks, carpet beetles, etc. Its effectiveness lasts all season. You will grow better crops with Miller's 5% Chlordane. Safe and easy to use.

1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.56 including postage.

VHPF SOLUBLE FERTILIZER

A Starter Solution And Foliage Fertilizer

A complete plant food especially for use as a transplanting solution or foliage feeding of all plants. We have used Miller's VHPF for many years and can assure you that it will give excellent results and will not burn plants. Use for planting strawberries, blueberries, fruit trees, etc. and get them off to a flying start. Apply VHPF solution to leaves of seedlings or mature plants for extra vigor. VHPF contains 6% nitrogen, 25% phosphoric acid and 15% potash plus minor elements and hormones. Full directions on container.

1 lb. 85c; 3 lb. $1.50 including postage.

8-8-8 AZALEA FOOD

For Acid-Loving Plants

Miller's 8-8-8 azalea food is ideal for all acid-loving plants. It contains a balanced mixture of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash plus cottonseed meal and the new chelate iron. Excellent for blueberries, rhododendrons, camellias, and most other plants. Mix into soil when planting and apply around established plants early in spring. A complete fertilizer — no other plant food is necessary. Complete directions with package.

5 lbs. $1.15 including postage.

FRUIT SPRAY OR DUST

To Control Diseases And Pests Of Fruits

Miller's all-purpose fruit preparation contains Captan fon control of diseases plus Malathion and Methoxychlor for control of insects. For strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, grapes, peaches, apples, and most other fruits. One pound makes 8 gal. of spray. Controls strawberry fruit rot, red mites, spittle bugs and most other fruit pests. Can be used as a dust or spray. The real answer for fruit pest problems. Full directions on package.

2 lb. bag $1.95 including postage.

IRON CHELATE PLANT FOOD

To Correct Yellow Foliage In Plants

One of the major troubles in growing blueberries, azaleas, and other acid-loving plants is a yellow discoloration of the foliage (Chlorosis). This trouble is due to lack of sufficient iron. One safe, fast way to correct it is to use Miller's Iron Chelate Plant Food. It can be applied directly to the soil or watered on the plants. Within a few days yellow, sickly plants will become a healthy, deep green color. We have applied this product at the rate of 1 oz. in 2 gal. of water, to thousands of blueberries and azaleas with excellent results and without injury.

4 oz. cans 89c including postage.

REAL MONEY MAKERS

RASPBERRIES

FINEST FLAVOR

SEPTEMBER

NEW RED EVERBEARING

The September raspberry variety was developed by the New York State Experiment Station and is an outstanding contribution to the berry industry. It is an everbearing type of red raspberry that **Produces A Large Crop In June And Yet Another Fine Crop In September.** This fall crop is considerably earlier than that of other everbearing raspberries so September is especially desirable. The berries are unusually large and have a delicious flavor. You will surely want some of this wonderful variety in your garden.

6 for $3.35; 12 for $4.95; 25 for $7.70

See Page 21 For Postal Rates.

DELICIOUS FLAVOR

LATHAM

MOST WIDELY GROWN RED

Latham is the standard red raspberry for most of the eastern United States. Its plants are strong and hardy and **Produce Bumper Crops Of Large, Firm, Delicious Fruit.** It grows well in many soil types and has high resistance to diseases. **Berries Are Of Very High Quality**—good for the fresh market, for freezing, or preserving, Latham is **An Excellent Commercial Variety** because it produces big crops of berries that can be carried long distances to market. If you want red Raspberries you want Latham. See next page for prices.

TAYLOR

Taylor is an outstanding improved variety of red raspberry. **It Produces Large Crops Of Very Big, Firm, Delicious Berries.** Taylor is very hardy and vigorous and will grow well over a wide range of soil types and climates. This variety is ideal for either commercial plantings or home gardens. See page 25.

INDIAN SUMMER

This outstanding red raspberry produces a large crop of fine fruit in June and then makes a bumper crop in the fall. **Both Picking Seasons Are Long**—with the fall berries continuing until after the first frosts. Plants are vigorous and produce **Good Quality, Large, Red Berries.** These fine features make Indian Summer a sure winner for both home gardens or commercial plantings. See page 25 for prices.

PLANTING RED RASPBERRIES

Red raspberries are set in early spring and may also be set in November and December. In the hill system red raspberries are usually set about 5 feet apart each way. In the row system the rows are made 8 feet apart and plants are 3 feet apart in the row. Raspberries do well in any well-drained soil that would produce such crops as corn or potatoes. Growth responds readily to fertile soil and sufficient fertilizer or manure should be used to keep soil in a fertile condition. COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS with order.

PLANTING BLACK RASPBERRIES

Black raspberries are set in early spring. In hill system the plants are set 5 to 6 feet apart in each direction. In row system plants are set 3 to 4 feet apart in rows 8 to 10 feet apart. The soil requirements are the same as red raspberries. Raspberries are easy to plant by following the COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS and illustrations included with shipment. Complete information on supports in Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 available on request. You will find it easy to grow your own delicious Black Raspberries.

CUMBERLAND

THE LEADING BLACK RASPBERRY

Many years of dependable, profitable production have given Cumberland an **Outstanding Reputation With Both Commercial Growers And Home Gardeners.** This variety produces heavy yields of black, firm delicious raspberries. Cumberland plants are very hardy and vigorous. Be sure to try this fine variety.

MORRISON

Growers on the alert for improved black raspberry varieties say **Morrison Is The Finest Introduction In Recent Years.** Morrison produces an excellent crop of large, fine-flavored raspberries on strong, healthy canes. It is a perfect combination with Cumberland for those in raspberry growing for either pleasure or profit. Morrison is a late ripening variety.

Price List of Certified Raspberry Plants

(See Page 21 For Parcel Post Rates)	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Cumberland, 1 yr., No. 1 (Black)	**$1.90**	**$2.65**	**$4.40**	**$7.60**	**$13.20**	**$27.00**	**$46.00**	**$80.00**
Morrison, 1 yr, No. 1 (Black)	**1.90**	**2.65**	**4.40**	**7.60**	**13.20**	**27.00**	**46.00**	**80.00**
Latham, 1 yr., No. 1 (Red)	**2.15**	**3.20**	**4.95**	**8.55**	**14.85**	**30.35**	**51.75**	**90.00**
Taylor, 1 yr., No. (Red)	**2.15**	**3.20**	**4.95**	**8.55**	**14.85**	**30.35**	**51.75**	**90.00**
Indian Summer, 1 yr., No. 1 (Red)	**2.15**	**3.20**	**4.95**	**8.55**	**14.85**	**30.35**	**51.75**	**90.00**
September, 1 yr., No. 1 (Red)	**3.35**	**4.95**	**7.70**	**13.30**	**23.10**	**47.25**	**110.25**	....

Blackberries

Plant Them Along the Fence Line or in That Extra Corner

EBONY KING

A hardy upright blackberry guaranteed to bear large, luscious fruit year after year. **Ebony King Will Stand Low Temperature Without Injury.** Rayner's plants are from selected full-bearing stock. Large, firm, jet-black berries have a sweet delicious flavor.

HEDRICK

This variety was introduced to give the home gardener and commercial grower **A Blackberry That Is Dependable.** The berries are large, firm, and have a wonderful flavor. Hedrick is definitely an outstanding blackberry for any type of planting.

BLACKBERRY PRICES

6 plants	**$2.10**	**25 plants**	**$ 7.25**
12 plants	**3.95**	**50 plants**	**13.50**

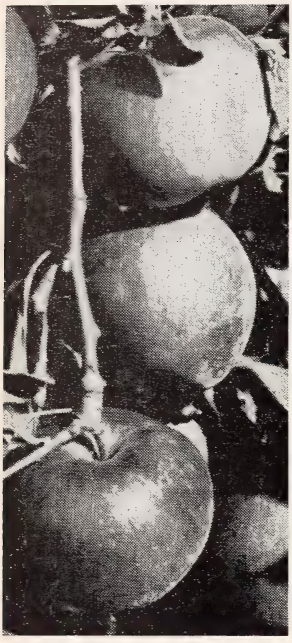
Plant them 3 or 4 feet apart along the fence line or the back of the lot. 12 to 15 plants will provide a generous supply of fruit.

New! Thornless Boysenberry

Boysenberries have been rapidly increasing in popularity during recent years. However, with the development of this **Wonderful Thornless Vine,** boysenberries are really going to town. This bramble fruit is related to blackberries and raspberries, combining the best qualities of both. The **Berries Are Very Large And Have A Sweet, Delicious Flavor.** They are in much demand for fresh use, pies, preserves, jellies and juice. A few plants make lots of berries. Boysenberries can be grown over most of the blackberry range. Our plants are well rooted tips about 12 inches long. **10 for $1.95; 25 for $4.50. See Page 21 For Parcel Post Rates.**

RAYNER'S
Dependable

FRUIT TREES



WINESAP

APPLE TREES

STAYMAN DOUBLE RED WINESAP. Beautiful deep red color. Vigorous, hardy, productive, early bearing. Rich flavor. Crisp, tender apples of long-keeping quality. Enjoy them all winter. A standard commercial variety.

GRIME'S GOLDEN. A vigorous producer of excellent Fall apples. Big golden yellow, tender, crisp apples of fancy dessert quality. Outstanding different flavor.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. Heavy yielding, early bearing. Bright golden yellow, crisp, juicy apples. National favorite.

RED McINTOSH. A leading commercial variety. Fancy red apples with white, tender flesh of high quality and aroma. Tree very hardy and vigorous. For fresh use or processing.

RED DELICIOUS. Large apples of rich red color and excellent flavor and aroma. Uniform fruit. Tree very hardy. Great favorite with home gardeners as well as orchardists.

RED ROME. Has all the good qualities of Rome Beauty, but superior in color. Regularly bears big crops of excellent large apples of unexcelled keeping quality. Comes into bearing early.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.50 each		$2.25 each
3 to 4 ft. 2 yr.	10 to 49 trees $1.25 ea. 50 trees or more 90c ea.	5 to 6 ft. 2 yr.	10 to 49 trees $1.85 ea. 50 trees or more $1.25 ea.

You may combine all apple varieties for quantity rate. Plant two or more apple varieties for best results. See Page 21 For Postage.

Charleston, S. Car. October 29, 1955

My fruit trees arrived in splendid condition, thoroughly tied, moist, and none broken or bruised. I wish to thank you for such well-rooted and healthy trees. Wish I had bought these five years ago.

E. N. Mellichamp

PEACH TREES

RED HAVEN... A fine peach that is well adapted to cold climates. Extra early, brilliant color and has fine juicy flavor.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. An unusually hardy tree unequalled for production of early yellow, freestone peaches of exceptional quality. 3 to 4 weeks before Elberta.

HALE HAVEN. A deep crimson freestone peach. Flesh is golden-yellow, firm and of unusually good flavor. Strong, thrifty.

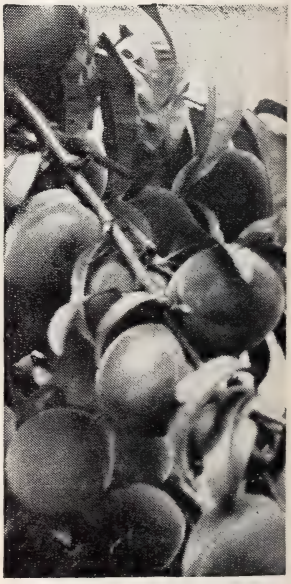
BELLE OF GEORGIA. Considered the best of white-fleshed peaches. Large size, freestone. Delicious flavor.

ELBERTA. This variety is most widely planted because it is adaptable to a wide range of soils and climates. Most popular market peach. Beautifully colored, firm, juicy.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.50 each		$2.25 each
3 to 4 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.25 ea. 50 trees or more 95c ea.	5 to 6 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.85 ea. 50 trees or more $1.25 ea.

You may combine all peach varieties for quantity rate.

PLEASE NOTE — Trees listed as EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES are too large to be shipped by Parcel Post. Trees listed as PARCEL POST SIZES may be shipped either way. See Pg. 21.



ELBERTA

PEAR TREES

BARTLETT Old favorite pear considered best for home garden and market throughout the northern half of country. Large, golden yellow pears have a reddish blush. Flavor excellent. Vigorous, highly productive.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE An excellent producer of large, lemon-colored pears with dotted brown markings. Flavor delicate, juicy, sweet. Hardy, vigorous. Pollinator for Bartlett and Seckel.

DUCHESS Beautiful tree and heavy bearer of large, greenish-yellow pears of buttery, melting-sweet quality in October. Self-fruitful.

KIEFFER A consistent heavy producer of large, golden-yellow juicy pears. Practically immune to blight. Beautiful blossoms and natural grace of tree makes it a favorite.

SECKEL A pear of excellent flavor, fruiting in September and October. Fruit medium-sized with a deep brown, reddish cheek when fully ripe. Vigorous, disease resistant.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.85 each		$2.10 each
2 yr. 3-4 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.60 ea. 50 trees or more $1.05 ea.	2 yr. 4-5 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.85 ea. 50 trees or more $1.15 ea.

IMPORTANT — Plant Duchess or Clapp's Favorite with Bartlett or Seckel for Pollination.

YOU MAY COMBINE ALL PEAR VARIETIES FOR QUANTITY RATE

SOUR CHERRY TREES

EARLY RICHMOND

A wonderful early cherry that is very hardy and vigorous. Produces excellent crops each year since it is self-pollinating. Fruit is fine for home plantings. Good for all canning purposes.

MONTMORENCY

The leading cherry for both commercial and home plantings. Trees are easy to grow, very productive and hardy. Fruit are a beautiful red color when ripe and are of excellent quality. Self pollinating.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.90 each		$2.50 each
2 yr. 2-4 ft.	10 trees or more $1.60 ea.	2 yr. 4-6 ft.	10 trees or more $1.95 ea.

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

A BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTAL SHRUB YIELDING FINE FRUIT

A highly desirable shrub that is very effective in any type of landscape plan. In addition it produces large crops of cherries that are of delicious flavor; fine for jams, jellies and fresh use. These plants grow readily but retain their dwarf shape.

18-24 inch size 75c each; 3 for $1.95

DWARF FRUIT TREES

ORNAMENTAL - PRODUCTIVE. SAVE VALUABLE GARDEN SPACE

Trees Are Small Yet Fruit Is Of Regular Size And Quality

PRODUCE FRUIT IN TWO YEARS

BIG APPLES FROM LITTLE TREES

No longer just a special feature of exclusive gardens, dwarf fruit trees are now available to all, and at reasonable prices. These wonderful space saving trees are produced by budding or grafting regular varieties on special dwarfing rootstocks. Apples are usually dwarfed by use of the Malling IX root system and Quince rootstocks produce dwarf pears. Even though the trees remain much smaller the fruit is of full size and quality. One outstanding feature of dwarf trees is that they begin to bear fruit when only 3 or 4 years old. Just the thing for home gardens. Rayner's dwarf trees are the finest you can buy.

Dwarf Apple Trees

Rayner's high quality dwarf apples are available in the following favorite varieties.

McINTOSH **RED DELICIOUS**
WINESAP **YELLOW DELICIOUS**

Same fruit as large apple trees. See variety descriptions on page 26.

3 feet up, $2.95 each
3 trees for $7.50 **10 trees for $23.50**

Dwarf Pear Trees

We have four famous varieties of Pears on dependable dwarf stock.

BARTLETT **CLAPP'S FAVORITE**
DUCHESS **SECKEL**

Same fruit as large pear trees. See variety descriptions on page 27.

3 feet up, $2.75 each
3 trees for $7.25 **10 trees for $22.50**

RAYNER'S HARDY, HIGH - YIELDING VINES PROVIDE A "LIFETIME" VINEYARD FOR A FEW DOLLARS

Grapes

WE OFFER YOU THE BIG THREE OF EASTERN GRAPES

CONCORD — The Best Blue

This wonderful variety has what most people mean when they say **"That Real Grape Flavor."** It is **One Of The Most Delicious Of All Grapes For Fresh Eating.** Concord is also an old favorite for jams, jelly, and juice. Since about 1844 this variety has proven beyond any doubt that it is hardy in New England and westward into Missouri. Vines of Concord are very vigorous and productive. **Concord Is Tops Either As A Home Garden Or Commercial Variety.** It is still the leading grape variety in much of the Eastern United States.

Order Rayner's quality stock of this excellent variety.

CACO — The Best Red

This is a late-midseason, light-red variety that is very vigorous and hardy under a wide range of climates and soil types. **Berries Of CACO Are Large And Of High Quality.** Its bright, juicy fruit make CACO excellent for the home garden as well as for commercial plantings. It is adapted to about the same area as Concord.

NIAGARA — The Best White

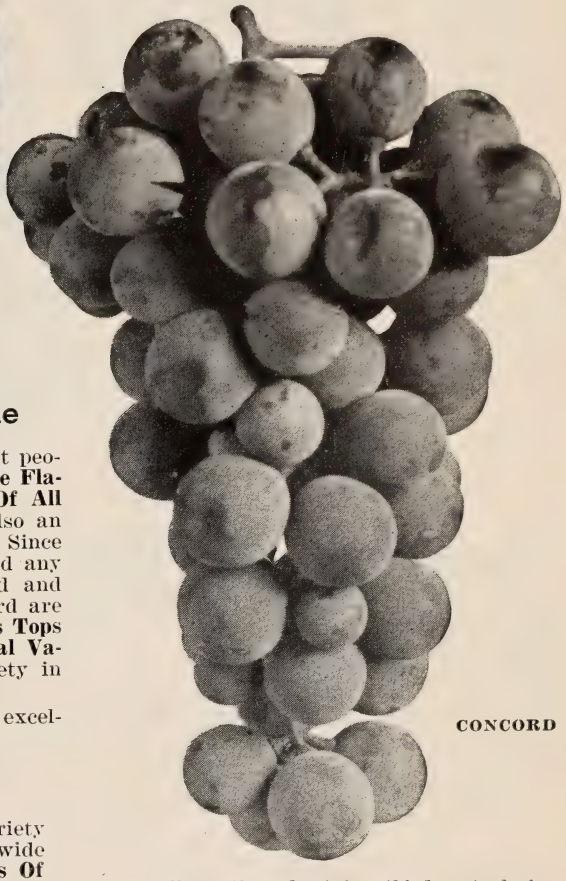
Niagara Is A Real Favorite With Those Who Know Grapes because of its unusual vigor, high yields, and large, uniform clusters. The skin is tender and the flesh is sweet and juicy. Niagara has a definite fine flavor all its own. Niagara grows well over about the same area as Concord. You should try some of Rayner's stock of this excellent grape.

PRICE LIST

CONCORD, NIAGARA, CACO VARIETIES

Each	3 Vines	10 Vines
65c	$1.70	$4.50
25 Vines	**50 Vines**	**100 Vines**
$9.40	$15.70	$25.00

(See Page 21 For Postal Rates)



CONCORD

Illustration about two-thirds actual size

GRAPES ARE EASY TO GROW AND LAST FOR YEARS

Grape vines may be planted in early Spring or in the Fall in November and December. Grapes should be set in a well-drained soil that would produce garden crops.

Vines are usually planted 8 to 10 feet apart in the home garden and where a vineyard is planned the rows should be 10 feet apart. Grapes may be trained along a garden fence or a regular arbor may be constructed to suit the desired arrangement in the garden.

A simple method of support is followed by commercial growers. Wires are strung from posts with top wire 5 feet above the ground and the lower wire 2½ feet above the ground.

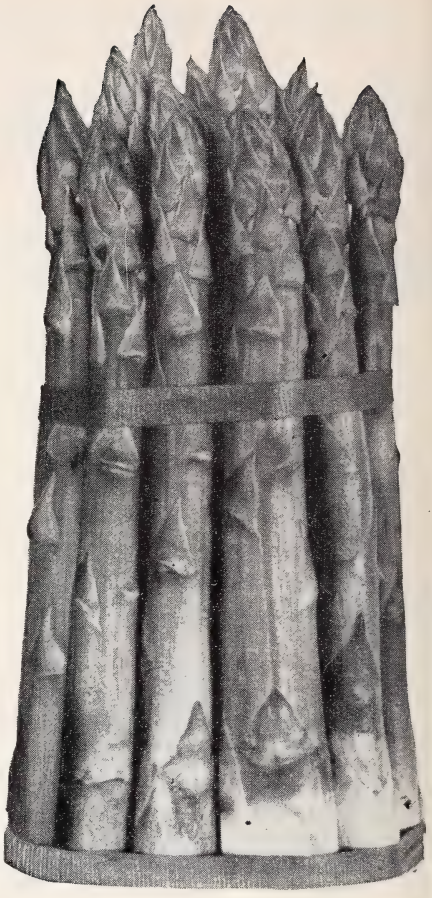
Pruning is one of the most important factors in obtaining marvelous grape harvests. Our Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 completely outlines most popular pruning methods: also illustrates simple support methods.

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS will be shipped with your order.

Tender, Fresh

ASPARAGUS

From Your Own Plantings Year After Year



Asparagus is one of the first vegetables to make appearance in the Spring and its succulent, green stalks are a welcome change to the table. Because of its earliness, asparagus can be depended upon to realize a profit and there is an ever increasing demand for canning and freezing.

Any home gardener can enjoy delicious, healthful asparagus fresh from his garden six to ten weeks each spring. Cooked, frozen or canned immediately after it is cut is the way to really enjoy asparagus. You won't believe the difference until you try it from your own plantings.

Plant This Great Strain of

Mary Washington Roots

Favorite heavy yielder developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The best you can plant for high production and quality. Our MARY WASHINGTON is from the "Roberts" seed selections, very early, a strong grower, and produces shoots of finest quality, more uniform in size, shape and color than others. Healthy green color, rich flavor and juicy tenderness.

50 to 100 roots supplies an average family. 200 roots will take care of canning, freezing needs, too.

TRY THIS EASY MULCH METHOD IN YOUR GARDEN — set plants 16 to 18 inches apart each way and deep enough to have crowns ½ inch below surface. Keep cultivated for six weeks or until growth starts. Apply a fine manure mulch up to 2 inches deep all over bed. Discontinue cultivating, pulling weeds by hand until mulch stops weed growth. Spread fertilizer and some lime on mulch each spring. To control annual weeds in mulch spread a little salt on them on a dewy morning. Will not hurt asparagus. Add a bit of mulch each year.

ASPARAGUS PRICES — ORDER EARLY FOR SPRING PLANTING

Big three year roots will produce stalks large enough for cutting the second year and a big crop each year thereafter. Produces 15 to 20 years. Complete planting instructions with order.

See Page 21 For Postal Rates.	25	50	100	250	500	1000
3 year Jumbo	$4.10	$6.85	$11.00	$22.00	$34.50	$55.00
2 year No. 1 Roots	2.25	3.75	6.00	12.00	18.75	30.00
1 year No. 1 Roots	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.00	12.50	20.00

MacDonald Red RHUBARB

RHUBARB is a very popular perennial where winters are sufficiently cold to freeze ground 3 to 4 inches. A few plants well tended make an excellent supply of sauce and pies.

We offer only the McDonald Red variety because of its marked superiority. Matures earlier, sweeter, and one planting lasts a lifetime. Plant in Spring, 3 to 4 feet apart.

PRICES

85c each - 3 for $2.40 - 10 for $7.00

ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE

NUT TREES

BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS

Blight Resistant Chinese Chestnut

FAST GROWING; EARLY-PRODUCING

Chinese Chestnut

HARDY BLIGHT RESISTANT

Here is the most popular of all nut trees. In a short time it becomes one of the most beautiful trees on your place and you'll look forward to each **Fall Harvest Of Delicious Nuts.**

Chestnuts fully as good as native American and larger in size. Production begins in two or three years after planting these new blight resistant trees. Vigorous, fast-growing in a wide range of soils. Train easily to single trunk type.

Parcel Post Size	Express Shipment Sizes
2 to 3 ft. $1.60 each	4 to 5 ft. $2.95 each
10 to 49 trees; $1.40 each	10 to 49 trees: $2.75 each
50 or more: $1.25 each	50 or more: $2.60 each

HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT

ENGLISH WALNUT

The Walnut is a practical, desirable tree. Valuable for shade and production of thin-shelled, delicious nuts, Hardy trees come into production early. Pollinate with JAPAN WALNUT. **2 to 3 ft. trees $2.50 each; 3 for $7.00.**

BLACK WALNUT

For a fast-growing sturdy Black Walnut try these vigorous seedlings. They will grow in nearly any well drained soil and develop into large, handsome shade trees that produce good crops of delicious nuts. **2 to 3 ft. tall, $1.65 each; 3 for $4.60.**

JAPANESE WALNUT

A valuable shade tree used largely as a pollenizer of English Walnuts. Good producer of nuts of distinctive walnut flavor. **2 to 3 ft. trees $1.50 each.**

PECANS

Can Now Be Grown In Northern Areas

It has long been thought that pecans could only be grown in the South. However, the Stuart variety makes possible good crops of this delicious nut in much of Pennsylvania and parts of New England. A pecan is not only fine for its nuts but it makes a beautiful shade tree. **3-4 ft. size $1.40 each; 3 for $3.95.**

FILBERTS

American Filbert

(Hazel Nut)

An attractive small tree yielding an abundance of nuts. Use DuChilly or Barcelona as pollenizer. **2-3 ft. trees $1.25 each; 3 for $3.45.**

Barcelona Filbert

Most widely planted commercial type in many sections. Large nuts and a consistent heavy bearer. **2-3 ft. trees $1.90 each; 3 for $5.10.**

Du Chilly Filbert

A very popular tree. Large, attractive nuts. Widely used as a pollenator. **2-3 ft. trees $1.90 each; 3 for $5.10.**

SHADE TREES

IT PAYS TO PLANT SMALLER SIZES

You get more complete root systems. You pay less for transportation. You pay only a fraction of the price of large stock. Better results are assured.

NORWAY MAPLE

Norway Maple

Norway maples make wonderful shade trees. They grow rapidly, making a beautiful rounded type of tree. The leaves are glossy and make an abundance of shade. These trees are widely used in cities, parks, etc. because of their disease resistance and ability to grow in various soils and climates.

12-15" high 70c each; 3 for $1.85
2-3 ft. high $1.50 each; 3 for $4.25

Chinese Elm

One of the most rapid-growing of all shade trees is the Chinese Elm. This type of elm is very hardy and will grow well under a wide range of conditions. It makes a fine shade tree of moderate height and good shape.

3-4 ft. high 95c each; 3 for $2.40

Weeping Willow

For graceful beauty no tree surpasses the weeping willow. It prefers moist soil but will do surprisingly well even in soils of rather low moisture. It grows well in much of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New England as well as southward.

3-4 ft. high 95c each; 3 for $2.40

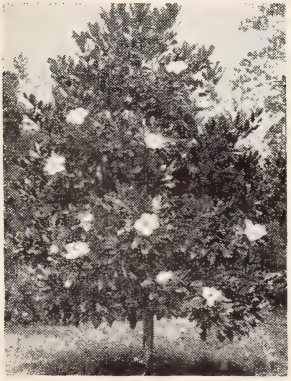
WEEPING WILLOW

Franklinia

A real collectors item for those who love trees. This rare plant begins to bloom in August and produces an abundance of snowy, white flowers until about the time of frost. This late blooming habit makes Franklinia a highly desirable ornamental tree. It is hardy in most of Ohio and Pennsylvania and in parts of New York and Massachusetts.

18-24 inch $4.25; 3-4 ft. size $7.50

PLANTING DATES
Early Spring to May 1st.
Fall after November 1st.
Plant in Spring as early as ground can be dug!
Plant early! Order Now!



Magnolia Grandiflora

This is one of the most beautiful of all trees. It has long been a favorite in the south because of its large, glossy evergreen leaves and its enormous, fragrant white blooms. This magnolia is not just a shrub—it grows into a large tree up to 50 feet tall. It can usually be grown successfully as far north as southern New York. Therefore many people who have long admired this wonderful tree can now have it for their own. It is truly called the most beautiful of all evergreens. You will be pleasantly surprised at its rapid growth. **See Page 21 For Postal Rates.**

12-15" size $1.95 each; 3 for $5.00

FLOWERING TREES

LOADS OF BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS

ALMEY
Flowering Crab

We believe ALMEY flowering crab the most beautiful variety in America. Firey crimson blossoms the size of a silver dollar just cover the tree when it is in full bloom. At base of each petal there is a white marking giving flowers a starred effect in center.

ALMEY blooms young; earlier than others and the tree is upright, vigorous and hardy. Does well anywhere. Maroon fruit lasts into the winter season.

3 foot trees $2.95 each; 3 for $8.25

See Page 21 For Postal Rates.

FLOWERING CRAB

SAUCER MAGNOLIA

Very popular because of beautiful 6 inch blooms resembling cup and saucer. Flowers in early Spring before leafing out. Grows to 12 feet in height. Very hardy.

12-18" Size $1.95 each; 3 for $5.00

SAUCER MAGNOLIA — Soulangeana

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

A most popular tree because of clusters of showy orange berries in late Summer and a familiar sight from North Carolina to Canada. Grows to 25 feet at maturity. Not particular as to soil and can endure dry conditions.

3 to 4 ft. trees $1.95 each; 3 for $5.00

PINK DOGWOOD

A truly beautiful small tree growing from Florida to Massachusetts. A year round beauty with pink flowers in Spring, heavy foliage in Summer, scarlet leaf coloring in Fall and red berries in Winter.

2 to 3 ft. trees $3.95 each.

WHITE DOGWOOD

The white flowers have unusually beautiful markings and the tree is clothed with the beauty of these flowers so closely placed that they seem to touch. Red leaf coloring lends much to the Fall landscape, followed by clusters of red berries. A real favorite.

3 to 4 ft. trees $1.95 each.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Well-Rooted, 2-Year Plants That Are Sure To Grow

ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

ROYAL BLUE HYDRANGEA

Color of blooms depends upon soil acidity. Will bloom pink unless the soil is sufficiently acid. Use Aluminum sulfate (see page 23) to increase acidity.

SNOWBALL BUSH

The old-fashioned snowball bush. Loads of pure white flowers in tremendous flower heads in May and June. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Popularity increases through the years. Does well in north or south.

STRAWBERRY SWEET SHRUB

Rich, chocolate-colored blooms have a delightful odor. Often called Strawberry Shrub. One of the grandest of the old-fashioned shrubs with beautiful foliage.

ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

A very hardy, upright shrub of unusual beauty. Begins flowering in early summer and continues through the fall months. A long-time favorite.

PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

Not a vine, but a beautiful bush that grows 6 to 8 feet tall. A profusion of lovely flowers followed by waxy-red berries to give beautiful contrast to the bright green leaves.

SPIREA VanHOUTTEI

Popular, easy-growing shrub often called "Bridal Wreath". A snowbank of white flowers in May and June. Dark green foliage. Drooping branches. Grows 4 to 6 feet.

FORSYTHIA

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)

This variety has very deep golden-yellow, bell-shaped flowers in early spring. Often called Golden Bell. Long, slender branches. Grows very erect with drooping tips.

WEIGELA (Dark Red)

Very popular for its brilliant red, trumpet-shaped flowers throughout 60 days of late spring. Grows to 6 feet.

WEIGELA

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

A most versatile shrub for background plantings and hedges. Often called "Bush Arbutus", the white flowers are an attraction from June to Fall. Leaves turn glorious bronze in fall. Stands clipping as hedge. Grows naturally to 6 feet.

Any Shrub on this page $1.25 each

Save up to $3.00 on dozen lots

Any 3 Shrubs	Any 6 Shrubs	Any 12 Shrubs
$3.50	$6.50	$12.00

Choose as many varieties as you wish. Dress up your lawn and garden with these bargains.

PLANTING DATES — Early Spring to May 1st. Fall after November 1st. Plant in spring as early as ground can be dug! Plant Early! Order Now.

Rayner's True American HOLLY

HOLLY PLANT

Now you can have Holly as inexpensively as many shrubs by buying in the transplant size just as many nurserymen do. In this size it transplants readily and successfully. Thrives from Georgia to Massachusetts. Prefers moist, fertile soil.

POTTED HOLLY PLANTS

Grown in 3" pots and shipped to you with the earth ball it grew in. 2 female plants and 1 male plant for pollination. Sold in this combination only. 3 HOLLY PLANTS from pots $3.95.

See page 21 for Postal Rates.

VIGOROUS HOLLY SEEDLINGS

Sturdy 6-12" seedlings approximately half each sex. Roots treated and shipped in moss. 6 for $2.95; 25 for $9.00.

Closeup of Holly Berries below.

CAMELLIAS

SASANQUA TYPES ARE VERY HARDY
MAKE BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS IN LATE FALL

It has long been a popular belief that these beautiful flowering shrubs could only be grown in the South. However, there are some excellent varieties that are **Hardy In Most Parts Of Connecticut, Ohio, And Pennsylvania.**

CLEOPATRA—A vigorous and compact plant that has beautiful dark, glossy, leaves. The rose-pink flowers are similar in appearance to a peony and up to 3" diameter.

1 yr. old plants $1.35 ea.; $10.50 for 10.

DAWN—Generally considered to be one of the hardiest of all Camellias. Flowers are white with a light pink tint on the edges of the petals.

1 yr. old plants $1.35 ea.; $10.50 for 10.

This type of Camellia begins to bloom in late fall and continues to have flowers into December. It is not unusual for them to have **Perfect Flowers While Snow Is On The Ground.** We are offering a limited supply of choice varieties in different colors.

HINO DE GUMO—Extra large blooms of the single-flower type. Petals are wavy; white in color with a pink edge. Beautiful leaves.

1 yr. old plants $1.35 ea.; $10.50 for 10.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH—A very popular Sasanqua that is very hardy and makes rapid growth. Flowers are single and of a beautiful clear pink color.

1 yr. old plants $1.35 ea.; $10.50 for 10.

RUBRA SIMPLEX—This red flowered Camellia is very desirable because of its deep color. The plants grow rapidly and produce fine leaves. A very popular variety.

1 yr. old plants $1.35 each; $10.50 for 10. **See Page 21 For Postal Rates.**

WAXLEAF PRIVET (Ligustrum Lucidum)

This beautiful shrub has large dark green leaves and clusters of dark berries. Very fine for rows or background. **Vigorous, healthy plants 6-8" tall are 60 cents each or $5.50 for 10.**

WINGED EUONYMUS

This is one the most attractive shrubs. It grows rapidly with a nice upright form and in the fall leaves are a brilliant red. **Sturdy 9-12 inch plants are $1.15 each.**

BEAUTIFUL EVERGREENS
at Bargain Prices

These small-sized evergreens are of the finest type transplants, that will grow into beautiful specimen plants. At these low prices you will save many dollars on your planting needs.

Upright Yew

JAPANESE YEWS (Taxus)

The Yews are in greatest demand because they do equally well in shade or sun. Leaves are broader than other evergreens, are not prickly, and have a flat, glossy deep-green hue that remains all year around. Yews stand hard clipping and are of dense habit. Do well in ordinary soil and prefer plenty of humus. 8-10" sizes. **See Page 21 For Postal Rates.**

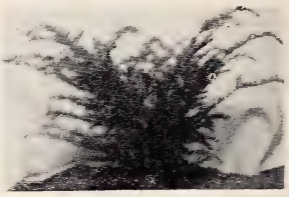
95c each; 3 for $2.60

Upright Yew — Use at entrances, corners and for drive entrances.

Spreader Yew — Use under windows, around low porches or low foundations.

Be sure to specify Upright or Spreading.

All evergreens shipped in Spring to May 1, and in Fall beginning November 1st.



Spreader Yew

Globe Arborvitae

The globes have a variety of uses in foundation groups and along walks and borders. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

The flat, soft foliage of Arborvitae makes it most popular. Foliage is dense, waxy to the touch and has a nice fragrance. Growth is relatively slow and requires a minimum of clipping. Makes excellent hedge effects as well as for individual plantings. A favorite for entrances and corners 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

BOXWOOD
(Old English Dwarf)

The favorite so often seen at Washington's Mount Vernon and other gardens of the Middle Atlantic. Grows in any well-drained soil. Prefers some shade. 4-6".

60c each; 12 for $6.00

IRISH JUNIPER

One of the best shaped natural growing evergreens. Holds columnar shape for years with little shearing. Popular for entrances. Closely matted, silvery-green foliage. Prefers sun. Illustrated at left. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

PFITZER JUNIPER

This evergreen is considered indispensable in foundation plantings. Handsome, feathery green foliage. Prefers sun but tolerant to some shade. Ideal under windows. Hardy, free-growing. Stand close shearing. 8-10".

95c each; 3 for $2.60

CREEPING JUNIPER

The Andorra is unexcelled where a very low planting is desired for steep banks, rock garden or borders. Finely cut, bright, silvery-green foliage in spring and summer and with frost develops a delightful pink hue. Not illustrated. 8-10".

$1.00 each; 3 for $2.75

Pfitzer Juniper

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

Rayner's Evergreen Seedlings are the finest you can buy. They are extra sturdy with excellent roots. These plants will develop into fine trees suitable for any purpose.

Seedlings shipped Parcel Post Prepaid. Shipping season begins, Spring, March 15 to June 1st: Fall, November 1st.

All plants shipped in a dormant condition and may be safely planted in any part of the country.

All plants guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition, however, we do not guarantee the livability of these plants and can make no replacements after the ten day guarantee.

		25	50	100	500
Scotch Pine	3 yr. S.	$2.75	$5.00	$ 9.00	$40.00
Austrian Pine	3 yr. S.	3.25	6.00	11.00	46.00
White Pine	3 yr. S.	2.75	5.00	9.00	40.00
Colorado B. Spruce	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00
Black Hills Spruce	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00
Norway Spruce	3 yr. S.	2.75	5.00	9.00	40.00
White Spruce	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Douglas Fir	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Balsam Fir	3 yr. S.	3.75	7.00	13.00	60.00
Canadian Hemlock	3 yr. S.	5.00	9.00	17.00	80.00

BEST VARIETIES **GLADIOLUS** HEALTHY FULL SIZE

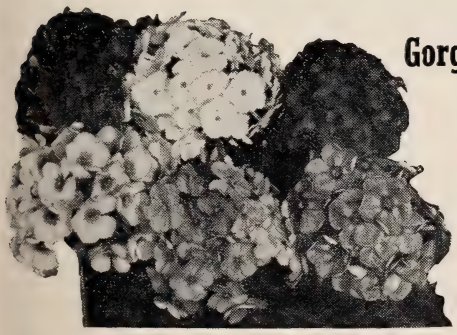
	Per 10 bulbs
ARANJUEZ. Sparkling orange golden throat	.85
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Lavender	.90
GENERAL EISENHOWER. Begonia rose	.95
HAWAII. Brown-red with red blotch	1.00
HOPMAN'S GLORY. Pure golden yellow	.85
JO WAGENAAR. A real beauty. Carmine-red	1.10
JUNEBELLS. Snow-white, large florets	.80
LEEUWENHORST. Pure salmon-pink	.80
LILAC TIME. Lilac purple-red blotch	.95
MANSOER. Ruby-red, velvety sheen	.95
MODERN TIMES. Uniform carmine-purple	.95
NEW EUROPE. Bright red, dazzling	.80
PALET. "Artist's palet" red, blue blotch	1.00
PAUL RUBENS. The finest purple	.85
PRINCE CHARMING. Creamy-white, rose	1.15
PICARDY. Immense apricot-pink	.90
ROSA VAN LIMA. Light rose, dark throat	.75
SNOW PRINCESS. Pure white beauty	.75
SPIC & SPAN. Deep pink, light salmon shade	.95
SPOTLIGHT. Yellow, scarlet throat	.95

SUPERB GLADIOLUS COLLECTION A60
3 bulbs each of varieties listed above
60 bulbs - Postpaid - $5.15
(100 bulbs - COLLECTION A100—$8.00)

DeLuxe GLADIOLUS Mixture

An exceptionally fine blend of only the choicest large-flowered Gladiolus in a wide array of colors.

25 for $1.95 - Postpaid - 100 for $6.25



Gorgeous **PHLOX** Collection

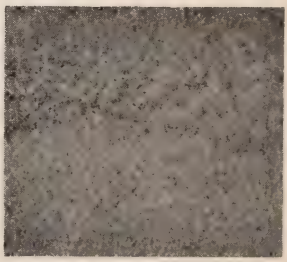
Wide color range: white, pink, salmon pink, salmon orange, scarlet red, rosy blue.

Dazzling colors on great sturdy flower heads will greet you for several summer months when you plant this phlox collection. All are hardy growers and will flower for years. We have arranged with one of America's great phlox specialists to ship these plants direct from his gardens to you.

6 PHLOX PLANTS $1.95 POSTPAID 1 of each color

FINEST TURF **ZOYSIA GRASSES** HEALTHY FULL SIZE

MEYER Z-52 Zoysia. This is the remarkable Zoysia Grass that has become so popular within recent years. It is a beautiful velvet-green grass that makes the smoothest lawn you have ever seen. Not only is Meyer Zoysia drought resistant but it is also disease resistant. This type of Zoysia is hardy in most of the Northern states. Like all Zoysia grasses it turns brown in the winter but becomes green in warm weather. We sell only sod with dirt removed; it can be cut in squares for the plug method of planting or it can be used for the sprig method of planting. **One sq. foot $3.25; One sq. yard $24.00.**



Zoysia In Foreground

MATRELLA ZOYSIA (Manila Grass). A fine-leaf Zoysia that is one of the most beautiful of all grasses. Matrella is recommended primarily from Washington, D. C., southward where it produces wonderful lawns that are the finest in all respects. We send full planting instructions with each package. **One square foot $2.60; One square yard $19.75. Shipping Charge $1.35 per sq. yd.; 35c per foot.**

Multiflora Rose

Not Just A Beautiful Plant — But A Practical Living Fence.

In All Types of Soil The Cheapest Fencing You Can Buy - It Mends Itself - It Lasts A Lifetime! Grows Rapidly!

Suitable For All U. S. A. Except Most Northern Areas.

LOVELY FLOWERS LIKE THESE

completely cover your fence in June. No painting! No expensive repairs! Nature decorates it and keeps it in constant healthy condition.

MULTIFLORA ROSE PRICE LIST

Vigorous 12-18" Plants

25 plants	$2.25	100 plants	$ 7.50
50 plants	4.15	500 plants	30.00

Heavy Branched 18" up

10 plants	$2.50	50 plants	$ 8.30
25 plants	4.50	100 plants	15.00
500 plants	60.00		

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A LIVING FENCE will give natural beauty to property lines, pastures and fields — an ideal windbreak — **A Fence That Will Keep In Cattle, Horses, Sheep And Goats.**

Multiflora Rose Is Highly Recommended By State And Government Conservationists Because It Adds So Much Beauty And Does A Great Job Of Soil And Game Conservation.

This living fence is a very thorny, tough, hardy shrub. It grows 2 to 3 feet a season until it reaches full 6 to 8 feet at maturity. Lovely pinkish-white flowers are followed in 30 days by loads of red berries to feed the birds. Insect resistant. Disease resistant.

For very thick growth set plants 1 foot apart. Can be kept to desired height and width or just let it grow naturally. Because of the demand we suggest you place your order early. Can be planted as early in Spring as ground can be worked — also in late Fall.

Hardy Hybrid RHODODENDRONS

If you have a shady spot that has not been too kind to many types of shrubs then you can be sure that rhododendrons will promptly call this spot "home" and show their appreciation with their magnificent foliage and gorgeous flowers.

Rhododendrons prefer acid soil and a good moisture supply. Soil is prepared in same manner as blueberries (see Blueberry Culture on page 39)

8-10" plants 1.65 each — 3 for $4.25

Growing Blueberries

These instructions apply to Rayner's hardy, top quality plants.

WHERE BLUEBERRIES CAN BE GROWN: The varieties of blueberries we offer will grow well from North Carolina to Maine and westward from Michigan to Missouri. They also grow well in parts of Oregon and Washington.

SOIL ACIDITY: One of the most important factors in successful blueberry culture is to use acid soil — a pH range of 4.0 to 5.5 is considered best. Many soils naturally have this much acidity but in many areas where blueberries could otherwise grow well the soil is not sufficiently acid. For small scale plantings this difficulty can be readily overcome. One of the best methods is to dig a hole about 18 inches deep and about the same in width. Mix half of this soil with well rotted leaf mold or peat and then mix in 3 oz. of Miller's Aluminum Sulfate and ¼ lb. of Miller's Azalea and Rhododendron food. Replace this mixture in the hole and set the plant properly and you have overcome the main problem in growing blueberries. See page 23 for further information on aluminum sulfate and azalea fertilizer.

DRAINAGE: Cultivated blueberries require a uniform supply of moisture but they will not tolerate poorly drained or soggy soil. Avoid heavy clay soil for large plantings.

HOW TO PLANT: If the roots have become dry in shipment they should be placed in water for about an hour. Best results are obtained if about half of the top growth is pruned from the plant. This allows the plant to become established faster and better. It will rapidly make an abundance of new, sturdy growth. After the holes have been dug and the soil prepared as previously described the plant should be set so that the upper roots are covered by about an inch of soil. It is very important not to set blueberries too deep in the ground for, they may make poor growth or die. It is helpful to water the newly set plant with Miller's Soluble fertilizer—using about one quart of a solution made at the rate of 2¾ tablespoonsfuls per gallon. (See page 23 for further information on Miller's VHPF fertilizer). Next the soil should be firmly packed around the roots and a mound of soil made around the edge of the hole so that the plant can be properly watered. Frequent watering during the first season will be very helpful in getting plants well established.

In commercial plantings blueberries are usually set 4 feet apart in the row with 8 to 10 feet between rows. However, in home gardens they may be arranged in any manner and can be pruned to nearly any desired shape. Blueberries are especially suitable for hedge plantings.

MULCHING: It is very helpful if a heavy mulch can be maintained around the plants. Any natural organic matter is satisfactory. Sawdust; new or old, oak or pine, also gives excellent results. Sawdust is proving to be very desirable for mulching blueberries and we strongly recommend its use. However, when sawdust is used as a mulch it is necessary to add extra nitrogen to the soil. For each ton of sawdust approximately 24 pounds of actual nitrogen is needed. This amount of nitrogen can be obtained from 115 pounds of ammonium sulfate or 72 pounds of ammonium nitrate. This corresponds to 13 ounces of ammonium sulfate per bushel of sawdust or 8 ounces of ammonium nitrate per bushel. Any other type of fertilizing material could be used if the proper amount of nitrogen is provided.

FERTILIZING: We definitely recommend that blueberries should receive regular fertilizer applications. An excellent material for this purpose is Miller's Azalea and Rhododendron food. This is an acid-type, complete fertilizer that is ideal for blueberries. It should be applied early in the spring at the rate of about ¼ pound per each small plant or ½ pound for large plants. Another application in early summer is usually helpful. Further information concerning this fertilizer may be found on page 23.

Commercial planters often use 5-10-5 fertilizer at the rate of 500 lbs. per acre.

Recent tests have shown that ammonium sulfate is an excellent fertilizer for blueberries. It should be used at the rate of about 2 ounces for each young plant or ¼ lb. for each old plant. About 250 lbs. per acre is recommended for large plantings.

PRUNING: When first planted about half of the upper branches should be removed. Then during each dormant season further pruning is required. Since blueberries usually make too much top growth some of this must be thinned out or the fruit will be small. Normally it is best to prune out slender twigs, leaving the heavier, stronger growth. Low branches should be removed as well as any weak or dead wood.

YELLOW FOLIAGE: Blueberries are especially free of disease and insect troubles and thus do not generally require any spraying or dusting. The most common trouble is a yellow color of the leaves (Chlorosis). This yellowing can be corrected in two ways: one is by making the soil more acid by addition of aluminum sulfate. Another is to add iron directly to the plant and to the soil. Yellow leaves will often become a healthy, green color within a few days after iron is added. We recommend Miller's Iron Chelate for this purpose. About 1 level tablespoonful in a gallon of water can be applied to the leaves and soil and will be of much help in correcting foliage. See page 23 for further information on this product.

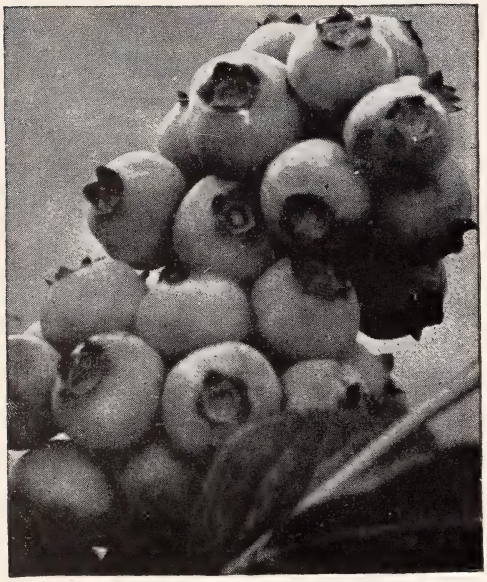
CROSS POLLINATION: Since cultivated blueberries are partly self-sterile it is best to plant at least two varieties for cross-pollination. Any combination of varieties is usually satisfactory.

Rayner's FAMOUS BLUEBERRIES

Beautiful Ornamental Shrubs - Lead All Bush Fruit in Profit

Rayner's Blueberry plants are propagated from our own planting where we picked over 50 tons of berries in 1956. Our nursery stock is true-to-name and comes from healthy, high-yielding plants. We have an unusually large collection of varieties so that you have a wide selection of the best available blueberries from which to choose.

BLUEBERRIES ARE EASY TO GROW — SEE PAGE 39 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.



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And this rich experience can be enjoyed from your own lawn or garden.

Blueberry bushes can be pruned and adapted to any landscaping plan.

Full insructions with every order. Add beauty to your home and grow fruit that will be the sensation of your neighborhood.

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40	**2 yr.**	**9-12" Blueberry Plants**	**$19.50**
30	**3 yr.**	**12-18" Blueberry Plants**	**$19.50**
20	**3 yr.**	**18-24" Blueberry Plants**	**$19.50**

We select varieties guaranteed suitable for your area and climate. All top-grade stock labeled with name. Please be sure to indicate size plants desired.

YOU CAN EASILY GROW

LOTS OF DELICIOUS BLUEBERRIES

With These Time-Tested Varieties

ATLANTIC Late. Fruit are large, firm, deep blue in color, and have a good flavor. Plants are very vigorous and productive.

BURLINGTON Late. Berries are of medium size and are produced in very long tight clusters. This is an unusually productve variety and has good, firm fruit with a fine picking scar. Plants are very vigorous.

CONCORD Midseason. Fruit size is good and flavor is likewise good. Clusters are long and fairly tight. Berries have a good blue color and are quite firm. Plants are vigorous and attractive.

DIXI Late. Berries are very large and dark blue in color. They have very good flavor and are one of the best for freezing. Dixi is famous for its good crops of very large fruits. Plants are open and spreading in growth.

JERSEY Late mid-season. One of the most popular of all blueberries. Fruit are of good size and fine flavor and have a good picking scar. Plants are vigorous and very productive.

JUNE Early. Fruit is dark blue in color, firm and of medium size. Fruit clusters are loose and attractive.

PEMBERTON Late mid-season. A fine variety with large, sweet fruit that is dark blue in color. Plants are unusually vigorous and attractive. Fine for home gardens.

RANCOCAS Early mid-season. One of the most dependable commercial varieties. Fruit are medium in size, dark blue in color, and very firm. Flavor of full ripe berries is delicious. Thus, Rancocas is fine for pies and freezing. Plants are vigorous and very productive.

RUBEL Late. This variety was selected from a large-fruited wild blueberry and has that fine flavor found in wild plants. This variety is very hardy and productive and is widely grown in commercial plantings from north to south.

STANLEY Mid-season. Fruit size is medium and the color is rich blue. Clusters are long and loose, making good crops. Plants are vigorous and very attractive.

WEYMOUTH Early. Weymouth is the standard early blueberry. Its fruit are medium size, dark blue, and attractive. Most of the fruit ripens at the same time. A good commercial variety.

Complete Planting Instructions Sent With Order

PRICE LIST

Plant At Any Time Ground Is Not Too Frozen To Work

F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland

See page 21 for Postage Rates.

	Single Each	3 to 9 Each	10 to 29 Each	30 to 99 Each	100 or more Each
1 yr. 3-9" rooted cuttings	$ .45	$ .35	$ .30	$ .25	$ .20
2 yr. 9-12", 2 branches ..	1.00	.90	.80	.70	.60
3 yr. 12-18", 2 branches .	1.35	1.10	1.00	.90	.80
3-4 yr. 18-24", 3 branches	1.90	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.15

Plant 2 Varieties for Pollination.

Varieties may be combined to take advantage of quantity prices.

Write us for prompt quotations on large quantities.

JUMBO Size Blueberry Plants 5 yr. 24" to 36" Plants

We have a limited supply of extra large plants that have already fruited for two years in the nursery and will bear lots of fruit this coming season.

The varieties available in this 24-36 inch size are: **Atlantic, Burlington, Concord, Jersey, Pemberton, Rancocas, Rubel, and Stanley.** These are really beautiful plants and are certain to bear a good crop. For a big crop in a short time, try these Jumbo plants.

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BLUEBERRY VARIETIES

FOR MIDDLE ATLANTIC AND NORTHEASTERN STATES

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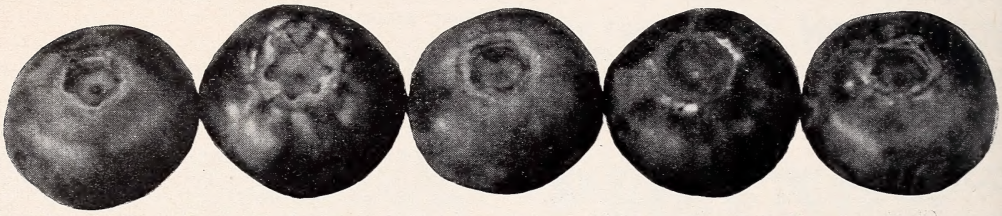

ACTUAL SIZE OF SOME OF RAYNER'S BLUEBERRIES

BERKELEY Mid-season. One of the finest of all blueberries. Fruit are extra large with many almost the size of a quarter. They are light blue in color and are produced in long, loose clusters. Fruit of Berkeley is firm and has a mild delicious flavor. The plant is amazingly vigorous, having very strong branches and large glossy leaves. This is an outstanding variety for either home gardens or commercial plantings.

BLUECROP Early mid-season. Fruit are of a rich blue color and are large in size. They are produced in large, fairly loose clusters which are very attractive. Berries of Bluecrop are of very good flavor and have a fine picking scar. The bush is very vigorous, especially hardy, and very productive.

BLUERAY Early mid-season. Just named in 1955 this wonderful new blueberry has many outstanding features. Its berries are very large and of high flavor. The clusters are tight and very attractive. You should certainly try some plants of Blueray.

COVILLE Extra late. Fruit are large and very attractive. Before fully ripened they are quite tart but later develop excellent flavor. A very important feature of Coville is its lateness which extends the blueberry season for a full month after the early varieties. Plants are very vigorous and attractive.

EARLIBLUE Early. Ripens at the same time as Weymouth. Fruit are large in size, light blue in color, and have a sweet, delicious flavor. Clusters are long and loose and of fine appearance. For both home gardens and commercial fields Earliblue is a sure bet.

HERBERT Late. Berries are very large and attractive; they have a tart, delicious flavor and are very resistant to cracking. Plants make good growth and are very productive.

IVANHOE Early. Fruit are large, firm, and have a fine flavor. They are easy to pick and have a good fruit scar. Plants are especially vigorous and are very easy to grow.

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Loads of Delicious
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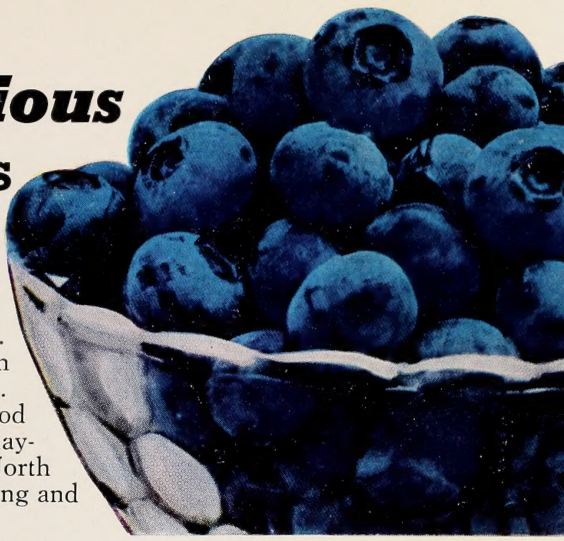

Yields of 6 to 10 quarts of fruit from each mature plant (over 6 yrs. old) are common. Thus, from even a small planting you can have lots of large, wonderful blueberries. You can easily prepare your soil so that good results with blueberries can be obtained. Rayner's high quality plants are hardy as far North as Canada. See page 39 for complete planting and growing directions.

→ REAL MONEY-SAVING VALUES IN THESE GARDENS ←

No. 9 Bearing Age Garden
3 CONCORD
3 RANCOCAS
3 PEMBERTON
—
9 plants 18-24"
Regular $14.85
Special **$11.69**

No. 10 Ideal Garden
2 RANCOCAS
2 RUBEL
2 JERSEY
2 STANLEY
—
8 plants 2 yr. 9-12"
Regular $7.20
Special **$5.98**

No. 11 Bargain Jumbo Garden
2 RANCOCAS
2 STANLEY
2 JERSEY
—
6 plants 24-36"
Regular $13.50
Special **$10.98**

No. 12 Bargain Garden
5 RANCOCAS
5 JERSEY
5 CONCORD
—
15 plants 12-18"
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Crimson King Maple

(Patent No. 735)

Crimson King Maple, is truly King of all red maples. A great improvement over any red maple yet introduced. It has a deep red foliage that holds its color all through the summer, and adds an exhilarating contrast to the green of other trees. Will become more attractive each year, is a fast grower and perfectly hardy reaching a height of about 50 ft. at maturity. Your lawn will take on a new look of distinction when you plant your Crimson Red Maple. We know you will always cherish one of these beautiful trees.

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